

## FRISCO ENGINEER DIES AS HOUSE BURNS

Coroner H. J. Welsh was called to Chaffee Monday afternoon to hold an inquest over the body of Charles Edwards, 70 years of age, whose body was found in his home after the fire was extinguished. The verdict of the jury was that deceased came to his death by suffocation.

The body was found at 4:30 a. m. Monday at the foot of a stairway in his home here, after firemen broke in a locked front door and battled a half hour with flames which partially destroyed the two-story building. Edwards was lying on his back, his face black and swollen, and his clothes partially burned. It is believed he had become suffocated and fallen part of the way down the stairway as he sought to escape from the fire.

The body was not found until the fire had been extinguished, and its position by the stairway indicated that Edwards had fallen, probably while suffocated, while attempting to make his way from the dwelling.

Two sheets, tied together and to a bedpost in his bedroom at the head of the stairway, are believed to have been used by Edwards in his attempt to escape, but the window sash was down and the screen intact. A new pair of overalls was discovered by Charles Carney, Frisco switchman, on the ground outside the window, the pockets containing a 10-cent piece and a few matches. The body bore no marks of violence. A pocketbook containing a \$1 bill and Edwards' railroad pass was found on the floor near the body.

Edwards had visited Sunday night at the home of Robert Mathis, who lives next door, and returned to his home shortly after midnight. W. H. Williams, who also lives nearby, discovered the fire at 3:45 a. m. and gave the alarm. Firemen were able, after a stiff half hour battle, to subdue the flames, which had partly destroyed the building. It is thought the fire had been burning about 30 minutes when discovered.

It is believed the fire started in the kitchen of the residence and gained considerable headway before Edwards, who was said to be a sound sleeper, was awakened. Residents dismissed the thought that he could have been robbed, explaining all of his money was invested in property here.

Edwards entered the Frisco service as an engineer on a passenger train engine August 10, 1903, retiring February 13, 1926. He was not pensioned, but plans were under way to place him on the Frisco pension list. He came to Chaffee from De Soto, where he had been employed a number of years by the Missouri Pacific railroad. Edwards leaves his widow, and a daughter, Mrs. H. F. McFarland, of Washington, D. C. Another daughter, Mrs. Elmer Price, died ten years ago.

Sheriff Everett Dye and Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Montgomery, who aided Coroner Welsh in the investigation, believe Edwards could have saved his own life had he remained in his room.

It is evident that Edwards was fully clothed, as remnants of an overcoat, shirt, trousers, shoes, socks and a hat were with his body. The fingers of each hand were badly charred, and the shoes burned from his feet.

Mrs. Edwards arrived Monday afternoon from St. Louis, where she had been visiting. Funeral arrangements had not been made early today.—Cape Missourian.

## A NEAR CYCLONE HITS THIS SECTION

A heavy rain and wind storm hit Southeast Missouri Tuesday afternoon, causing more or less damage to property and injuring William Benton of Poplar Bluff, when he was blinded by the wind and rain, causing his truck to go into the ditch near Dexter.

Around Poplar Bluff some barns were unroofed and at Dexter the roof of the High School Building, a new building, was badly damaged. Several other buildings at Dexter were damaged.

At Sikeston several window panes in the grade school building were broken.

Over the Mississippi River much damage was done around Wickliffe, Kevil, Gage and Lamont, Ky. Near Gage, Ky., a babe was killed when the house collapsed.

After 1928 there should be enough left-over G. O. P. Presidential timber to keep Mr. Coolidge in whittling material for the rest of his life.—Arkansas Gazette.

## WILLIAM F. BUCKNER 100 YEARS OLD TODAY

The following from the Post-Dispatch tells of one of the most wonderful men in the United States. He is a resident of our home town, Paris, Mo., and is the grandfather of Buckner Ragsdale of Charleston:

William Fitzburgh Buckner, the only Mexican War survivor living in Missouri, and one of six in the United States, will observe his one hundredth birthday at his home in Paris, Mo., January 27.

A member of America's first expeditionary forces, known also as a gold hunter, stockman, merchant, banker, and pitch player, Mr. Buckner rounds out his ninety-ninth year a picturesque pioneer, in good health, and with an active interest in the current events of his community, State and nation.

Only five other veterans, all of them past 97 years, survive, as does Buckner, the war with Mexico. One of these, Uriah Gasaway, was 100 years old on Christmas day, at his home in Reelsville, Ind. The others are Samuel Leffler, 98, St. Paul, Ind.; Calvin E. Myers, 97, Livingston, Tenn.; Owen Thomas Edgar, 97, Washington, D. C.; Richard A. Howard, 97, Sterling City, Texas.

Buckner's career, as picturesque as fiction, has made him perhaps the most widely known, and as his hundredth birthday nears, and plans are made for a birthday celebration that will bring four generations of his family together, his mail is flooded with congratulatory letters and messages.

It was as a youth of 17 that Buckner enlisted for service in the Mexican War, joining Company A, the 1st Missouri Mounted Volunteers, and was mustered in at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., under Colonel Doniphan.

Doniphan's march from Leavenworth to Santa Fe, described by Champ Clark as "the greatest military achievement of all times," found Buckner in the ranks, and the first engagement was fought at Taos, N. M., then part of Old Mexico, where the weather was so cold, he recalls, that log houses were set ablaze before the battle to warm the trigger fingers of the American soldiers.

After several engagements, thru which he went without a battle scar, Buckner returned in fourteen months to Paris, from where he started again, in the historic rush of '49, journeying to California.

There he failed to make a strike, but saw the opportunity of financing profit in feeding the searchers for gold, so he again returned to Missouri, where he bought 400 head of cattle, and drove them to California, despite Indians, wild animals and an occasional stampede.

This time, on his homecoming, with his profits from this enterprise, he entered the mercantile business, in 1854, conducting the community's largest store until 1871, when he entered the Paris National Bank as bookkeeper, working to its presidency. His son, Anderson Buckner, succeeded him, on his retirement, in 1912.

In religion Mr. Buckner is a Baptist; in politics he is a Democrat. In the Civil War, he did not fight, explaining his conscience did not "permit me to fight against my own people."

The patience of the insurance company, founded on the actuarial statistics, is credited with being inexhaustible, but Mr. Buckner claims to be one of the few to have outlived it. While still a comparatively young man, he had an old line policy to mature, electing to let the policy run and increase in value through its annual earnings.

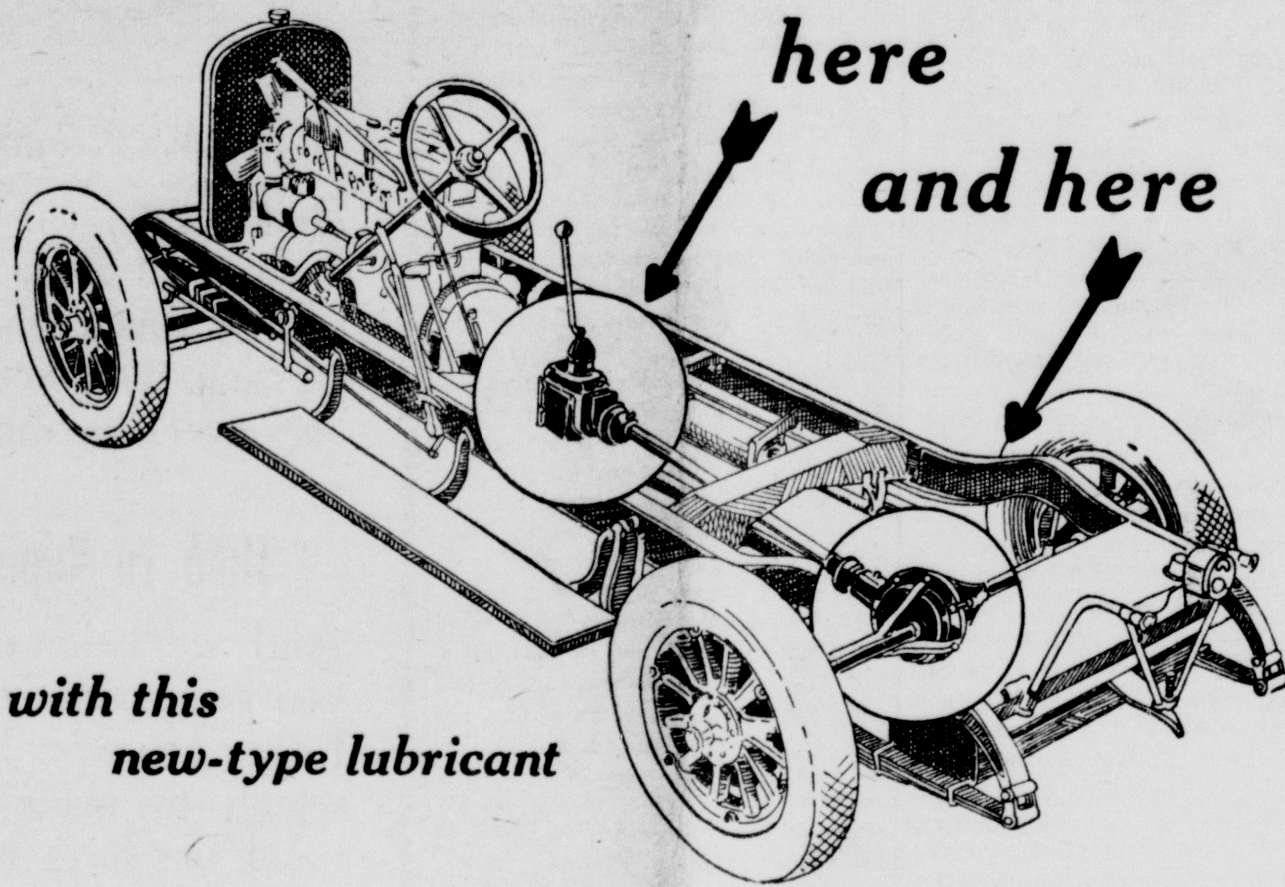
Four years ago, the company, impressed by his continued health, and the growing amount of the policy, asked if he was willing to quit if the face sum then due were paid. The agreement was reached, and the substantial sum was paid.

Buckner is a native of Carolina County, Virginia, but has lived in Monroe County for 96 years, the family stopping for two years in Kentucky. His father, entering land north of Paris, died before the house was finished, and two sons, William and Frank, were reared by their uncle, Matt Buckner, as were several girls.

Frank died in his eighties, remaining a bachelor, but the veteran, falling in love, married Miss Eliza Woods, daughter of a pioneer Baptist preacher, Anderson Woods. His wife died in 1912, and a little daughter and one son, the late A. D. Buckner, are also deceased.

Five daughters and a son, with their families, including 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, are

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now living, and plans are completed which will bring all members of the family together on the anniversary day.

His five daughters are Mrs. F. V. Ragsdale, Paris; Miss Emma Buckner, Paris, with whom their father makes his present home; Mrs. A. S. Houston, Mexico; Mrs. C. R. Gibbs, Mexico; Mrs. A. F. Neate, Columbia; and a son, C. M. Buckner of Marshall.

Mrs. Ragsdale's children are Buckner Ragsdale, Charleston; who has two great-grandchildren, and Mrs. C. R. Noel, Paris. Mrs. Houston's children are Mrs. H. S. Whitlock, Fresno, Calif., with two great-grandchildren; Mrs. John V. Goodson, Macon; Sid Houston, Washington, D. C., where he is editor of the National Tribune, the official publication for the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Frank Houston, Kansas City.

C. M. Buckner's children are: Mrs. Jacob Van Dyke, Webster Groves, with two great-grandchildren; Mrs. Howard Beasley, Marshall; Charles Buckner, Jr., Slater; Miss Katherine Buckner, who became the bride of Joseph Webb Kessinger of Kansas City on January 21, and Miss Virginia Buckner of the home.

The children of Mrs. A. F. Neate are: William Neate and Sidney, both of the University of Missouri; and

Mrs. Gibbs has four children, Anderson Gibbs, Minneapolis; C. R. Gibbs, Jr., Cape Girardeau; Mrs. Eben Price, Minneapolis, who has a great-grandchild; and Mrs. Ellis Davis, Mexico.

Mr. Buckner's home, presided over by his daughter, Miss Emma Buckner, preserves all the traditions of its early hospitality. His sitting room, with its roaring log fire, is entirely covered with the old-fashioned carpet, well spotted with small burned holes where sparks from the fireplace have jumped out, but maintains its "home" air. And Mr. Buckner has no stancher standby than Booker Moss, his colored boy, who is ever faithful to him.

### NEW MAIL BOXES

Postmaster W. H. Tanner informs The Standard that they have placed three new mail boxes for the convenience of the public. The new boxes are located, one on the corner of Front and Kingshighway, one at the High School Building corner and one by the Shoe Factory.

Two more graduates of the Chillicothe Business College were placed last week as accountants for the Pierce Petroleum Corporation at Little Rock making eleven C. B. C. students in the same office.

### "ICHY" ARTHUR VISITS FEDERAL TIRE FACTORY

O. M. Arthur, "Ichy", through the courtesy of the Federal Rubber Co., enjoyed a splendid trip to their factory, which is located at Cudhay, Wis. "Ichy" was accompanied by President B. F. Davenport, Secretary H. M. Patterson of the Justie Oil Co., and M. E. Jones, the Federal Representative in this territory. They spent two days going through the factory, which is one of the most up-to-date tire factories in the United States, employing 1800 people and having a daily capacity of 10,000 tires. They were shown each distinct process of the manufacture of tires, tubes and accessories, beginning with the raw rubber to the finished product. "Ichy" feels that he is better equipped with knowledge of Federal tires than ever before and says he will willingly impart information to those tire users. The separate and distinct enjoyable feature was that all expenses were prepaid.

O. C. Lambert of Obion, Tenn., will preach at the Church of Christ, 1015 Kingshighway, this city, Thursday evening at 7:45, continuing each evening throughout the week and over Sunday, January 28. All are invited to come and hear him.

## FRISCO COUNTERS WITH NEW OFFER AT CAPE

Cape Girardeau, January 24.—Opposing the application of the Missouri Pacific Railway to enter Cape Girardeau, the Frisco Railway Co. at the hearing on the application today intimated it had two plans to improve transportation facilities. By one plan, the Frisco proposes to take over the switching facilities in the Cape Girardeau Northern terminal here and by the other construct and interchange track at the Thebes bridge from where the Missouri Pacific proposes to extend its lines here.

Either of these plans would create better service and reduce rates, it was contended at the hearing.

Local shippers whose tonnage annually exceeds 5000 cars, testified in favor of the Missouri Pacific plan, particularly as it will provide industrial sites in the western section of the city. Shippers from adjoining towns also testified for the applicant, stating they will be better served by another railroad.

Refusal on previous occasions of the Frisco to purchase the Cape Girardeau Northern, a short line railroad now in receivership, and a part of which the Missouri Pacific proposes to buy, was testified to by several witnesses who said the Frisco had been approached but its officials had declined to buy the road.

Traffic officials of the Missouri Pacific testifying to the necessity of additional rail facilities here said the first year that road expects to handle in excess of 250 cars of freight, much of this from points where an interchange will not be necessary.

### NOTICE

We, the undersigned colored citizens of Sikeston Sunset Addition, do hereby beg the City Board through their committees, consider our condition in Sunset Addition, upon the following things: Our streets are almost impossible to travel, we do not ask that they be paved, but graded. That would be a great help. We have no water plug near enough to us in case of fire. It would be impossible for the building on fire to be saved. That inconvenience hinders us from getting the proper insurance on our property. It being so dark in our part of town, a few street lights would be a great help. Having but one way to get in and out of Sunset Addition, we therefore are hoping for the crossing that petitioning for. Submitted by the committee.

LIGE DAVIS  
LEE JOHNSON  
W. J. TURNER  
Committee

Mrs. T. C. McClure entertained with a bridge luncheon, Saturday.

## 1927 INCOME TAX RETURNS NOW DUE

The Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Missouri, Louis J. Becker, has subdivided the District into units or zones, and each zone will be in charge of a Deputy Collector fully qualified to instruct and assist taxpayers in the preparation of 1927 income tax returns. The law requires income tax returns for the calendar year 1927 to be filed on or before March 15, 1928.

In accordance with the plan of the Collector, Deputy Collectors will visit the various counties in the District, instruct the taxpayers and assist them in preparing returns. The Department requests the co-operation of newspapers, public officers, and business men in affecting the widest publicity during the current filing period, so that all of these individuals, partnerships and corporations liable for an income tax return may file the same before the expiration of the time limit. The attention of residents of this County is called to the schedule printed below, which shows the places where the Deputy Collector may be found, and the dates on which he will be at the service of the taxpayers. It is desired that all of our readers, who may be liable for an income tax return prepare a list showing income from various sources during the year 1927 and also a list showing expenses and proper deductions allowed by the law.

Deputy Collector E. W. Hink has been assigned to assist the taxpayers in this county, and his schedule follows:

February 17—Chaffee, First National Bank.  
February 18—Illmo, Bank of Illmo.  
February 20—Sikeston, City Hall.

### LARGE STORE AND POST OFFICE BURN

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the C. P. Hill store and the post office at Gray Ridge early Monday night.

The fire was first discovered about 10 o'clock when it broke out in the general merchandise establishment. It had such headway at the time that nothing could be done to save the building. It spread to the adjoining building where the post office is located.

According to reports from Gray Ridge, the loss will run to about \$10,000 for the store alone, with about half that sum in insurance. The post office was a total loss, all supplies and mail being burned.

Herbert Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Daugherty of Matthews enrolled Monday in the Chillicothe Business College for the Complete Course of business training.

## Co-Operative Effort a Way To Community Betterment

This community represents much to all of us. It is home; it is where our families are reared; it is the center of our joys and sorrows; it is where our property interests lie. The better the community the better it is for each individual member of the community. A greater degree of prosperity for the community as a whole means a greater degree of prosperity for each individual.

Making a better community, a more prosperous community, is the work of individuals, but of individuals working together along comprehensive and progressive lines. As a community we get nowhere when each one travels his own path, each leading in a different direction, and each striving for a different goal. We have collective interests and to accomplish anything must work collectively—each for all.

When we think of ourselves as a community circle, in which each member of the community has a place, we can visualize the benefits of co-operative action passing from one to another around this circle. When by such co-operative action we increase the prosperity the wealth of the community, we have increased the prosperity, the wealth of each member of the circle.

A better town means a better market place for the farmers who are a part of the community, and a better market place means better farm values. A better town means better property values, and this, without increasing, but in reality decreasing, the burden of local taxation, means better schools for our children, better streets, more attractive living conditions for all of us.

Communities in which the individual members are not working together are dying because of a lack of co-operative effort. With each backward step there comes a decrease in property values, a decrease in the number of opportunities for the individual in the home town. This community cannot afford to be numbered among those that are going backward. We must, and will, keep in the forefront of those that are going forward. We can do this by working together for the interest of all.

This working together means that our merchants must do all that is possible to supply our needs for merchandise at equitable prices. It means that they must afford our farmers a market place for such of their products as are disposed of through local buyers and sellers. But for the merchants to do these things means that we must give our merchants the opportunity to supply our needs. They cannot carry adequate stocks of merchandise if we do not offer them patronage for such stocks. We must realize that the prosperity of our merchants adds to the prosperity of the community as a whole, an increased prosperity for each of us as individuals.

Our bankers, our professional people, are here to render service to each and every one of us as individuals. Our interests are necessarily their interests, and their interests are our interests. We grow and prosper only as they grow and prosper. We are all a part of the community circle, each unit of which is dependent upon each other unit.

Let us make our community a better place in which to live by co-operative effort.



# SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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There is no chance in the world for Congress to pass any farm relief measure. Each farmer will have to come to his own relief by raising what his family eats and going strictly on a cash basis. Poultry and cows will produce that which will bring in the cash.

While we Sikestonians are having some gloomy weather, our fellow citizens Tom Allen and Wade Anderson are basking in the sunshine of the Lower Rio Grande and perhaps a pair of fair Senoretas. Both promised to remember their slobbering friends back home just as soon as they crossed into Mexico.

Intemperate talk and unconfirmed charges have forced the present Mayor of Sikeston, N. E. Fuchs, to declare for another term as head of the City Administration. This is to be a vindication of the present administration or a condemnation of it. Mayor Fuchs believes the accomplishments under adverse conditions show the present administration has performed wonder. The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen feel they have nothing to apologize for and much to point with pride. The shortage that is reported will be made public the coming week and if there is criticism due, the public can place the blame where it belongs, but the Mayor disclaims the burden.

The earliest ancestors of both the donkey and the elephant were amphibians, and present politics indicates a gradual reversion to type.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

Judson Boardman, member of the present council from the Third Ward, is a candidate for re-election. He feels like Councilman Wilson, that he doesn't propose to be pushed out of the Council in order to make room for any so-called slate that may be placed before the voters. It was through his efforts that three large forest trees in Malone Park were straightened up and saved after the heavy windstorm of last year. He is on the Park Committee and has taken a personal interest in maintaining the parks. It will take a fast horse to run over or around Judson in the April election.

Just a suggestion to suspicious wives who may have trouble in keeping the husband on the home reservation: Meet him at the door wearing pretty pajamas, as per picture films, smell of scented soap and loud perfume, do away with the liver and onion odor in the house, and let on like you are glad to see the brute whether you are or not. Treat him just like he is treated at the other place and maybe he will conclude that it is much cheaper to stay at home than to stray to another's fireside.

The big subject with the public is law enforcement—swift punishment for crime. People are constantly writing to the newspapers about it, and editorials by the yard are printed. But it has been this way a long time, and nothing has happened. Thievery is more rampant now than it has ever been. Organized gangs steal motor cars, raid banks and hold up payroll messengers on crowded streets. Those in position of high trust are failing to make good. When caught there are delays and evasions. The men who have given the subject most study say the certainty of a swift trial has more terror for the criminal than severe punishment. That puts it up to the prosecuting attorney. It is said there's plenty of legal machinery, laws providing for an early trial and all that. Anyhow all who have watched the process in courts have noted that when there is a trial soon after the commission of a crime the state stands a better show for conviction. A case that runs the docket several terms had, in most instances, as well be thrown out unless a good reason is shown for the continuances.—Macon Republican.

## THE TWILIGHT HOUR

When Twilight falls and whisper-poorwill calls,  
'Tis then my heart is full of yearning,  
When daylight fades, o'er hills and glades,  
'Tis then my mind is homeward turning.  
I see the old house and the stable,  
And all the homefolks round the table.  
There is where we all would gather  
Dear, dear mother and our father,  
Sisters many and my brother,  
How we all did love one another.  
I can see them popping corn,  
Mother winding up her yarn,  
Father smoking his old briar,  
Sitting round the blazing fire.  
All is peaceful, quiet now,  
And my head in prayer I bow.  
Be this place forever blest  
This my childhood dear home nest.  
—Minnie Sayers Smith.

## THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

The centenary of the birth of Thos. Clement Fletcher, eighteenth governor of Missouri, and the first of her native sons to occupy the executive chair, falls on January 22, Sunday of this week.

Fletcher was born in Jefferson County, Missouri, in 1827, the son of Clement B. and Margaret (Byrd) Fletcher, both natives of Maryland. He received his early education in private schools in Herculaneum, and later supplemented this rather rudimentary training by a thorough course of reading and study undertaken entirely on his own initiative. His reading in law was done to such purpose that he was appointed deputy circuit clerk of Jefferson County when but nineteen years of age, and three years later was elected to fill the office of circuit clerk. He was admitted to the bar about the year 1855. In 1856 he was appointed land agent for the southwest branch of the Pacific Railroad and in that year moved with his family to St. Louis.

Although of Southern blood and traditions, Fletcher was strongly opposed to slavery, and in the stirring years preceding the Civil War he allied himself with the anti-slavery forces in Missouri. In 1856 he supported Thomas H. Benton for governor. As a delegate to the national Republican convention in 1860 Fletcher advocated the nomination of Lincoln and after his election became one of the president's chief Missouri advisers. A staunch supporter of the doctrine of the preservation of the Union, he early became identified with the St. Louis Unionists under Blair and Lyon, and following the fall of Fort Sumter was appointed by Lyon provost-marshal general of the State. From 1862 he served in the Union army, first as colonel of the 31st Missouri Infantry, which he himself recruited, and later as colonel of the 47th Regiment Missouri Volunteer. In 1863, with the splitting of the Republican party in Missouri over the emancipation issue, Fletcher cast his lot with the Radical group which advocate the immediate abolition of slavery in the State. He was nominated by the Radicals a candidate for governor while serving with Sherman on his "March to the Sea", and in November, 1864, was elected governor by a large majority.

Fletcher is the second governor of Missouri to serve two terms. Governor John Miller being the first. Gov. Fletcher's service as chief executive was not as long as that of Gov. Miller, however. Miller was elected to fill out the 3 years of Frederick Bates' unexpired term and was re-elected for four years, thus serving seven years; while Gov. Fletcher was twice elected, but for terms of but two years each.

Fletcher's election was the first marked triumph of Radical Republicanism in Missouri. The second Radical victory was the passage by the Constitutional Convention on January 11, 1865, of an ordinance of emancipation freeing Missouri's slaves, and the issuing of Gov. Fletcher's eman-

cipation proclamation on the same day. The third and most far-reaching triumph came in July, 1865, with the ratification of the so-called Drake Constitution and Gov. Fletcher's proclamation of July 1st, declaring the new Constitution in force July 4, 1865. The Governor had early opposed the ratification of the Constitution because of its rigorous disfranchising provisions, but his objections were not of sufficient force to stand against the pressure from the Radical organization and he gave his support. The remaining years of his administration were tumultuous with the violent controversy over the test oath—a controversy which developed into organized opposition from the Conservative Republicans and Democrats and resulted eventually in the overthrow of Radical Republicanism in Missouri.

Gov. Fletcher's administration was not, however, lacking in constructive measures. During his term the state debt was greatly reduced; a board of immigration was established for the purpose of encouraging industry and the development of the resources of the State; serious effort was made to inaugurate a comprehensive system of free public education; the first appropriation from the general revenue fund of the State was given the University of Missouri; institutes were established for the training of teachers; and railroad mileage in Missouri was increased from 826 to 1394 miles. The sale of railroads advocate and out through by Governor Fletcher has been much criticised, but it has come to be looked upon as a measure essential at that time to redeem the credit of the State. At the close of his executive term, Fletcher returned to his law practice in St. Louis. He later moved to Washington, D. C., where he practiced his profession until his death which occurred March 25, 1899.

## HAWES INTRODUCES FLOOD CONTROL BILL

Washington, January 23.—Senator Harry B. Hawes, (Dem.) of Missouri introduced in the Senate today his new plan for flood prevention on the Mississippi River. This bill, a consolidation of five general flood control bills already presented in the Senate, was offered as a substitute for Hawes' "Missouri plan", introduced earlier in the session. Like the former plan, the new bill provides that the national Government bear the entire cost of flood works.

Before the Senate Commerce Committee, which opened its hearings today on flood control bills, Hawes outlined his new plan, under which the Mississippi River Commission, enlarged from seven to nine members, would be given power to formulate the policy for flood control and the army engineers would execute the work, as at present. The only engineering feature contained in the bill is that the water level at New Orleans be not higher than 19 feet. The "Missouri plan" contemplated the expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 for flood control and navigation, the funds to be raised by a bond issue if necessary. The new bill makes no provision at present for appropriation.

Hawes was an unexpected witness before the committee and spoke extemporaneously. He stated he had prepared his new bill to serve as a vehicle for discussion.

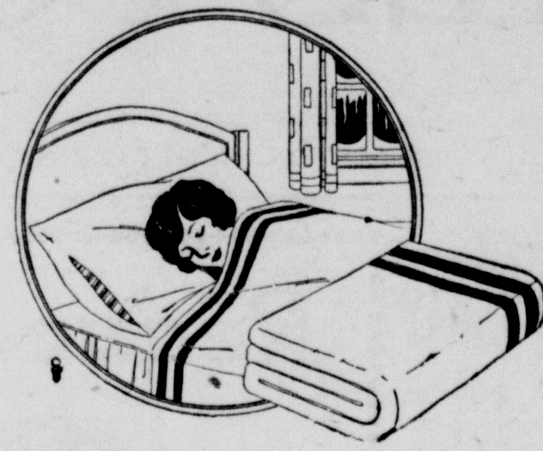
Hawes spoke scathingly of the report of Major-General Edgar Jadwin, chief of army engineers, which calls on the local communities to bear 20 per cent of the flood work costs, besides furnishing the rights of way.

"This Jadwin report is the most murderous engineering document I have ever seen", Hawes declared. "We have levees in Missouri that will hold back the flood waters, but the report provides that one of our levees, near New Madrid, shall be cut down five feet and that another levee, five miles back, shall be added. Under the Jadwin plan, we would have to pay for cutting down the old levee and building the new. Then, Gen. Jadwin says indifferently that the five-mile strip may be flooded every five or six years. We don't want that land turned back into swamp."

The Jadwin report, if amended to provide that the Federal Government paid all the costs, would necessitate an expenditure of approximately \$400,000,000, Hawes said. He stated further that if the committee accepted the report of the Mississippi River Commission, the cost would be around \$775,000,000.

"We might as well realize right now that this enterprise will cost more money than any other now contemplated by the Federal Government", he declared.

Hawes made no estimate of what his plan would cost. He stated that could be determined from the testimony of engineers would be called by the committee. The actual details of flood control policy could be worked out by the commission proposed in his plan, he said. They would decide, he said, whether there would be levees, spillways, reservoirs or dikes; their first job would be to control the river. When that had been completed, they

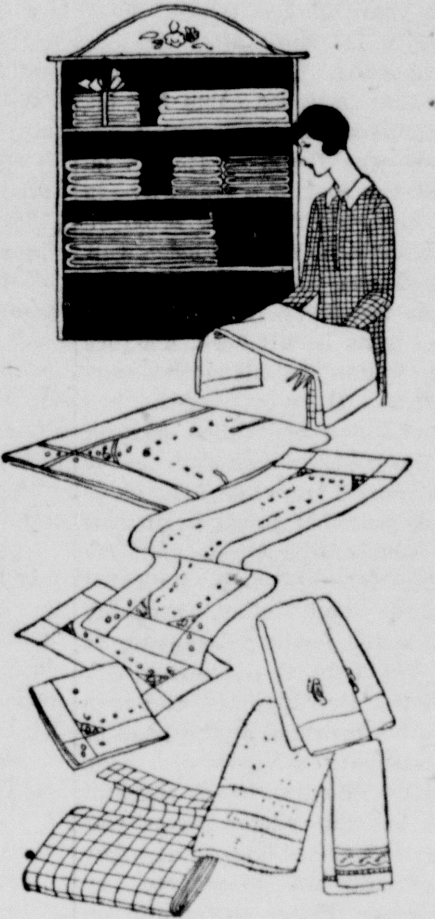


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could turn their attention to navigation and power development, he added.

Senator Simmonds of North Carolina, a power in the Senate because he is ranking member of the Finance Committee, stated he was in favor of tackling the flood control problem in a comprehensive way, regardless of cost, to guarantee that the 1927 disaster should never occur again. He stated that he would like to see the work paid for by the issuance of bonds.

Chairman Jones of Washington defended the local participation feature of the Jadwin report.

"By this legislation we shall protect private property", he declared. "Why should not those who are benefited pay part of the cost?"

Hawes replied that flood control was a purely national problem because the people in the flooded area were not responsible for an act of God which inundated them with waters that came from Montana, the Dakotas and the Western slopes of the Alleghenies. Senator Simmonds came to Hawes' aid and pointed out that virtually every river and harbor bill approved in the past by the committee had benefitted some private property regardless of whether it was on the larger rivers or on the smaller streams.

The Southern Senators, particularly Ransdell (Dem.) of Louisiana and Stephens (Dem.) of Mississippi, pointed out that the Southern sections had borrowed to the limit of their credit for the present flood control works and could not obtain more funds.

The publishers of this paper have the first time to enter a store and inform the clerk or proprietor that "if you can furnish me such and such article for as little money as I can get it for from a mail order house, I will buy it", yet we have been told on several different occasions, "if you can print me thus and so for the same money I can get it for away from home, or a little less, I will give you the job". It is a poor rule which will not work both ways, yet we do not care to measure values as between the stocks of the home merchant and the mail order house and we always buy what we eat, wear and use at home or through the home merchant, unless it is some article that absolutely is not obtainable—and needs for such as these are few and far between as to be negligible. There are firms in this city for which we never have the pleasure of printing a letter head or an envelope, except on those rare occasions when they permit their stock to become exhausted and send a rush order over for a few to fill in with until their next consignment is received. In those cases one is tempted to tell such patrons to use tablet paper until their order comes in, yet we never fail to accept the order and give it our

best attention, just the same as if it were from a regular customer who town for clothing or other merchandise and buying one's printing out of town—neither is conducive to the best interests of any community.—Caruthersville Democrat.

One thing at a time is our motto, and as soon as we learn how to pronounce Hrdlicka we are going to take up Skjellerup.—Ohio State Journal.

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## CORPORATIONS MAY TAKE UP FARMING SOON

Columbia, January 23.—As soon as it can be made profitable and practical, corporation farming, usually referred to as farming on a large scale, is sure to predominate in the United States, D. H. Doane, president of the Doane Agricultural Service, said in an address here.

The speaker declared he was convinced that corporation farming is on the increase, and said that there are corporations ready to invest money in farm land and operating equipment as soon as it proves to be sound and profitable.

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"Agriculture of the last decade has proven its inability to meet the test of 'operating profits' alone. Low agricultural prices, as they have prevailed since 1920, demand and force economies. These are not accomplished by subdivision and increasing operating overhead expenses, but rather by consolidation," he insisted.

Modern machinery which has as its object increasing volume of work per man, and large expensive units of machinery for the refining and processing of farm products all have a profound effect on agriculture, which is responsible for the corporation farming trend, Doane said.

The only hitch in the plan seems to be the lack of efficiency and proven ability among the managers, but the agricultural colleges of the country are taking care of this in the form of courses which are offered to develop and build men of ability to handle and care for farms organized and operated on a corporation basis, the speaker said.

## TWO FIRE ALARMS DURING THE WEEK

The fire department responded to an alarm from the Mrs. Lillie Miller home Tuesday, but fortunately the small blaze was extinguished without the engine going into service.

The second alarm from Mrs. Annie Winchester's home was turned in on Wednesday. It was the crab grass on the other side of her house that was on fire this time. Two alarms from the same cause recently from the same place.

It costs from \$15 to \$25 every time the alarm calls out the department and grass calls should be paid for by the owners of the place.

Mrs. A. C. Barrett entertained the Tuesday Club and two extra tables of guests, this week.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas will be here Friday, January 27, with spring line of dresses.—Buckner-Ragsdale Store Company.

Mrs. N. C. Watkins and children spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in the country at the Louis Watkins home and Thursday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arterburn celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner. The guests who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Arterburn, Dr. and Mrs. Chester Limbaugh and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis.

## Sikeston High School News

By Hallie Carey

A large crowd is expected to turn out to the basketball game, Friday night with our friendliest foe—Charleston. There is no reason why we shouldn't have a hundred per cent from the high school. Of course, it is impossible for some of us to attend the games away from home, but we can help the teams and the school spirit a great deal by attending the games played at home.

The older citizens of Sikeston do their part; let's do ours by showing our faces at the game.

Miss Adeline Simpson, last year's graduate of Sikeston High, paid us a visit Wednesday afternoon.

Two new students have enrolled in the upper classes since the beginning of the second semester, namely—Willie May Dillard from Charleston and Meyers Erwin, from Caruthersville.

Several students of the Senior class enrolled in Central College this week. They were: Grace Decker, Ross Killgore and Edna Mount. Alberta Grace was offered a scholarship, but didn't accept it. Ross Killgore was given the boy's scholarship.

Forget your friends, Forget your name; But, for goodness' sake Don't forget the game!

Miss Nell Littleton, our famous jump center, is in bed with a light case of influenza. She will not be able to play Friday night. Mary Baker will take her place.

## "THE WOMANLESS WEDDING" A BIG SUCCESS

"The Womanless Wedding" put on by members of the Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of Bulamie Symphon, was a decided success, both as a money maker and a fun maker.

In the language of the day, "it was a scream". Some of the homely men made pretty girls. A crowded house greeted the show Wednesday and tickets were selling pretty good for tonight (Thursday).

## SIKESTON CITIZENS OPPOSE JADWIN BILL

A meeting of Sikeston citizens at the Chamber of Commerce Room on Tuesday afternoon adopted resolutions condemning the Jadwin-Davis flood control bill.

Telegrams were sent to Senator Hawes and Congressman Fulbright encouraging them in their fight against the bill.

Several friends surprised Mrs. Earl Johnson Thursday by taking their dinner and spending the day.

On account of the continued serious illness of Dr. O. E. Kendall, Mrs. Arnold Roth will not entertain the Friday Club this week.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas of St. Louis, will be in Sikeston, Friday, January 27, with a spring showing of the Elizabeth Thomas dresses. See them at Buckner-Ragsdales.

District Game Warden Bass was in Sikeston during the week to look after the interests of the State Game and Fish Commission. While here he stated for the benefit of those having wild geese and wild duck in confinement for use as decoys that the law requires a State permit that will cost \$5. Better look after this before it costs more.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

The farmers around Gideon are planning on 150 acres of radishes, as usual the Gideon-Anderson Company as taking the lead in this movement as they have done in all progressive movements in their territory. The Company has signed up for 70 acres out of the total of 150. The rest of the acreage has been signed up by individual farmers ranging from one to five acres each. The radishes are to be handled by the Dunklin County Truck Growers' Association, with headquarters at Senath, and contracts are made with Mr. Lane of Jonesboro. The contract calls for delivery at the railroad, and from then on Mr. Lane will handle the radishes.

According to the County Agent Scott M. Julian, the lands in the Gideon territory will successfully grow any kind of truck, and he thinks this move, not only a wise one for the individuals involved, but one which will have far reaching effect over the rest of the county. With the Gideon-Anderson Company sponsoring the movement there will be no question of failure. Should weather conditions handicap the farmers in the raising of this crop there will still be but slight loss, on the other hand if a good crop comes off, and the market is right, as is quite often the case considerable money will be made, and made at a time when most needed. The land can still be used for other crops later on.

The Gideon people also plan to an acreage of cabbage, and an acreage of cucumbers.

A farmers' meeting will be held at the Opera House in Parma on Thursday, February 2, at 1:30, the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the problems of better seed corn, increasing pasture, and the necessity of handling more live stock. Three prominent speakers will handle these topics, and discussions from various farmers will be asked for.

The County Extension Agent requests that each one coming to the meeting bring a pint sample of the corn, cotton, or any seed which he intends to plant this year, for the purpose of having a germination test made on these seeds.

Dr. Gray of Parma has stated that the Parma band will furnish music for the occasion. An interesting program has been outlined and everyone who can is urged to attend this meeting.

## LOCAL H. S. GIRLS HAVE CHANCE TO WIN SCHOLARSHIP

Knowledge of cookery, food values, selection as to quality, or other phases of the subject of meat, may bring local high school girls within reach of a university scholarship or cash award if they can transfer this knowledge to paper.

High school home economics teachers have just received formal announcement of the Fifth National Meat Story Contest. The contest is held annually in high schools of the United States under the sponsorship of the National Live Stock and Meat Board. It has the endorsement of college home economics heads and other leaders in the field who look upon it as a valuable educational project.

Interest in the contest has increased each year, it is said. Last year approximately 14,000 girls from high schools in every state of the union competed and the Board expects that even a larger number will be enrolled in the present contest. As in the past, the distribution of prizes is arranged so that girls in every state will be among the winners. Miss Rose Gertrude Schmidt of Moorestown, N. J. won the national championship last year.

The present contest will close on March 15, according to the announcement. Judging of the stories will be in the hands of a committee which is to be selected from college directors of home economics and other authorities on the subject.

It is explained that the purpose of the contest is to stimulate more interest in the study of home economics. The scholarships offered are for home economics courses. These and the cash prizes furnish an incentive for the future housewife to take part in the event which, it is hoped, will better fit her to assume the responsibilities of home manager.

C. E. Brenton is a business visitor to St. Louis for a few days, going up Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas, former owner of the De Cant Shop, will have a line of her own designed spring dresses at the Buckner-Ragsdale Co. Friday, January 27.

Mrs. Eliza Leedy, mother of Judge Leedy of Benton, died in that city, Tuesday, January 24. She was born December 2, 1835. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Wednesday, January 25, at 1:30 o'clock. Many friends and acquaintances from Sikeston attended the funeral.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. P. H. Teal of Charleston is very sick with pleurisy. Her many friends in Morehouse have shown much sympathy over her illness.

Miss Beulah Dowdy is absent from Junior High School on account of illness.

The Herron Grocery has become a wholesale and retail seed house.

The Kansas City Professional Girls basketball team lost to the local town team Tuesday night in a one-sided and loosely played game.

The Iron Mountain Railroad is reconditioning its property generally including a remodeling of the depot, the section house and other property.

The Morehouse Shipping Association will ship a carload of hogs next Tuesday.

John and Harry Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau were business visitors, Monday.

It is reported that the table top factory and the mop stick factory have business which will permit them to run at capacity for a long time.

The local high school teams will play a double header against Portageville on the local court, Friday.

At the meeting of the Buckkeepers' League of Southeast Missouri held in Sikeston Tuesday night, L. A. Schott was elected President, Fred Leming, Vice President, Bryce Edwards, Secretary and T. A. Knight of Parma, Treasurer. The next meeting was set for Benton, February 7.

Harry Lampert was a business visitor to Cairo, Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Lillard has been on the sick list for the past ten days.

Mesdames L. M. Stallcup and G. M. Greer were visitors to Cairo, Wednesday.

We are glad to report that Dr. O. E. Kendall's condition is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester were hosts to the Mery Dance Club Monday night.

Showing of Elizabeth Thomas dresses Friday, January 27th.—Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

T. J. Mathis was a business visitor to Poplar Bluff Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Fanny Becker has returned from a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alpersin, in St. Louis.

The Co-Workers met with Miss Kate Austin Tuesday afternoon with Miss Austin and Mrs. Florence Marshall as hostesses.

The Lutherans will have Sunday school at 9:45-10:30. Regular services at 10:30. Theme: The words of Jesus, "It is I; be not afraid". All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips of New Madrid were among the many out-of-town people who attended the Womanless Wedding, at the Malone Theatre, Wednesday night.

Mesdames Sam Brady of Camden, Ark., J. N. Ross and Chris Francis will motor to Cape Girardeau Friday and spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jeanne Hirschberg and little daughter.

Western Union officials at Omaha and Oklahoma City have each wired the Telegraph Department of the Chillicothe Business College regarding a half dozen advanced students for early employment in their districts.

Up to January 16, 1928, there had been gained the 1927 crop in Scott County, 3683 bales against 14,964 for the previous year. Mississippi County had 3994 against 13,241 bales. Almost as much money was realized for the small 1927 crop as from the big 1926 crop.

Charles Henson informs The Standard that he had him wrong in the hog stealing case of a few years ago, when we stated nothing had been done with the men. Henson says all were convicted, paid fines or went to jail. He ought to know, so we make this correction.

Seventy-five business and professional men of Dexter have organized a hunting and fishing club there, with the object of securing federal and state aid in stocking the fields and streams of this county with game and fish, and with the further motive of better enforcement of the hunting and fishing laws.

Here is a simple method of testing sand to find out whether it has too much clay with it to make a desirable concrete. Put 4 inches of the sand in to a pint preserving jar. Fill the jar with clear water to within an inch of the top. Fasten the lid. Shake the jar thoroughly until the whole is well mixed. Set the jar aside and allow the contents to settle. The sand will go to the bottom. The clay and loam will form a layer on top of the sand. If more than three-eighths of an inch of clay or loam shows, the sand is not clean enough for making concrete. Either a new source of sand must be found or the sand must be washed to rid it of the surplus of clay and loam.



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Mrs. G. J. Layton visited her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Bebout at Bertrand, Thursday.

Mrs. L. Waggoner and friends of Dexter visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert, Tuesday afternoon.

The Elizabeth Thomas spring styles will be on display at Buckner-Ragsdale Friday, January 27. See them.

Miss Linda Stewart of New Madrid visited her sister, Mrs. R. L. Simmons, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

A showing of the Elizabeth Thomas dresses for the spring will be at Buckner-Ragsdales, Sikeston, Friday, January 27.

Mrs. Calvin Greer had a few friends in Thursday afternoon for bridge in compliment to Mrs. Henrietta Stumm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes returned Saturday of last week from Memphis, Tenn., where they had been for a few days.

Mrs. P. E. Ballet returned to St. Louis Sunday morning, after spending several days in this city with Mrs. Betty Matthews.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. White Tuesday afternoon, January 31 at 2:30.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. C. Finley Wednesday. About twelve members were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester returned last Friday from St. Louis, where they had been for a few days.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Arthur on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Barnhardt and Mrs. J. N. Ross attended the zone meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church at East Prairie, Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Finley and her friend, Miss Abigail Rickus, who is a student at the Southeast Missouri College, spent from Friday till Tuesday at the R. C. Finley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis are keeping house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, during their absence, who are spending a few weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman celebrated the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, and also Lee's birthday by entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Mrs. Eula Bowman Shanks and Byron Bowman at dinner, Wednesday.

This may go down as the year of the great war—between low-priced cars.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When a child is old enough to do the necessary arithmetic he can begin to keep a little personal account showing how much he has received and what he has spent it for. This is the beginning of the child's training in the management of money.

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A telephone message came into The Standard office at 3:15 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, that W. A. Guess had been run over by a car, but The Standard was unable to get any particulars, as he was taken in the Ford car, to his son's house, and we were unable to locate the home.

Under ordinary conditions on the farm, 45 per cent of the pigs farrowed die before reaching market age. Under the swine sanitation system devised by the late Doctor Ransom of the United States Department of Agriculture, this loss was cut to 23.8 per cent for the six years of the experiment at Bloomington, Ill., the farmers there losing 11,322 pigs instead of about double that number.

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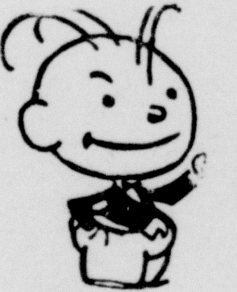
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FOR SALE—1 bed, complete; 1 dining room suit, 2 rugs, 4-burner oil stove, with oven; refrigerator, 1 sectional book case, 1 hall runner, 1 kitchen table and 2 chairs. Call Mrs. C. L. Prow, phone 157. 1t.

Mrs. Henrietta Stumm is the guest of Mrs. Frank Van Horne this week.

The following folks spent Sunday in Sikeston as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert: Ben Sigel and Mr. Burkowitz of Portageville, Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedman and family of Charleston and Nathan Friedman and daughter, Miss Mollie, of East Prairie.



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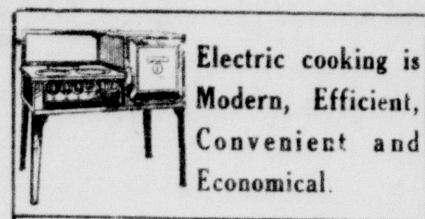
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## FALL GOT HIS MONEY FROM HARRY SINCLAIR

Washington, January 24.—Harry F. Sinclair gave Albert B. Fall \$233,000 in Liberty bonds and loans of \$36,000 in cash after the Teapot Dome oil lease was signed in the spring of 1922. M. T. Everhardt, son-in-law of the former secretary of the interior, testified today.

Dramatically breaking a six-year silence, Everhardt took the witness stand before the Senate Public Lands Committee and "under protest" told this amazing story of the financial deals between the oil baron and former government official.

Everhardt acted as trustee and intermediary in the deals, he said. It was the story which Senate probers and federal courts have been vigilantly seeking to develop since the oil scandals dropped like a bombshell in the national capitol in 1923-24.

Twice previously Everhardt had declined to testify "it would tend to incriminate me", he swore both times. Deprived of his self-incrimination plea by a new act of Congress which reduced the statute of limitation for conspiracies to defraud the government from 6 to 3 years, the wind-bronzed rancher and banker came forward and told his story.

The \$233,000 in Liberty bonds, Everhardt explained, were given by Sinclair in return for a one-third interest in the Fall-Everhardt ranch properties in New Mexico which the oil king, Fall and Everhardt were planning to develop into a gigantic country club, breeding ranch and recreational grounds.

Of this amount \$198,000 was turned over to Everhardt in May, 1922—a few weeks after the Teapot lease was signed by Fall—delivery was made in Sinclair's private railroad car in Washington.

The witness said he had been directed by Fall at a conference in the latter's office in the Interior Department to go to Sinclair's car to get the bonds.

"They were all in a package. I turned the package over to Fall in his office in the Interior Department. He took \$2500 of this amount for his personal needs and later gave me back the remainder", Everhardt said.

"This represented a partial payment on Sinclair's part of the purchase price", he testified.

Later, Everhardt told the committee, he took the remaining \$195,500 in bonds to New York where he was given the balance amounting to \$35,000 in bonds.

"Where did that occur?" Senator Thomas Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, "prosecutor" of the original Teapot Dome oil scandal, asked.

"In Mr. Sinclair's offices in New York City", Everhardt answered.

"What did you next do with them?" he was asked.

"I shipped them to Pueblo, Colo., by express".

Approximately \$145.00 of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds were used to liquidate debts of Fall and his Tres Rios (Three Rivers) Cattle and Land Company to the M. D. Thatcher Estates Company of Pueblo.

The remaining \$90,000 in bonds, Everhardt said, was first placed in Fall's safety deposit box in the First National Bank at Pueblo and later "sent south" to Fall.

This amount, Everhardt contended, was to reimburse Fall for money he had spent in purchasing the Harris ranch which adjoined his own property in New Mexico. Fall, in testifying before the committee, four years ago said he used the \$100,000 which he borrowed from Edward L. Doheny, California oil king, to purchase the Harris ranch.

When Everhardt went to New York to secure the additional \$35,000 in Liberty bonds, Fall instructed him to ask Sinclair whether he (Fall) could borrow additional funds from the oil man.

Sinclair agreed to this request, Everhardt said, and later approximately \$36,000 in cash was advanced to Everhardt in carrying out this agreement.

Something over \$10,000 of this "loan" was given to Everhardt by Sinclair at Fall's New Mexico ranch. The remaining \$25,000 in cash was given to him in Sinclair's suite at the Wardman Park Hotel here. Fall lived in the same hotel at the time.

Sinclair has been subpoenaed to appear at tomorrow afternoon's session of the committee.

When you choose a kitchen cabinet see that it is well made, and mouse-proof; that the material of which it is made is easy to clean; and that the drawers and compartments are suitable in size and shape for the articles you will want to store in them.

Abandoned as a field-crop area 50 years ago, a two and one-half acre field on a farm near Howison, Miss., recently yielded a timber crop worth \$600, says the United States Forest Service. The timber was long leaf pine with which the field had been reseeded naturally, and which had been given no attention except for some protection against fire. About 1000 trees were cut, nearly every one of them making two poles. The return to the owner was nearly \$5 per acre for each year of the pine-growing period. According to forest officers, this return might have been doubled if he had practiced a little timber culture, done his own cutting and hauling, and sold the crop at the railroad by the linear foot. That is the method he used in marketing his cotton and potatoes.

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## BASKETBALL IS A FAST AND FURIOUS GAME

Piggott, Ark., have an independent basketball team that they are justly proud. The Skeston Company K, National Guard, challenged them for a game. The Piggott aggregation accepted, but told the Skeston folks not to send down a bunch of amateurs as they had a real team and they wanted a game with a team that could make it interesting.

Major Dudley took his boys south Monday and showed the Piggott boys a real team. Skeston winning by a score of 16 to 6. It was a surprise for the Arkansas boys.

The Saturday night before Company K defeated Morehouse, 21 to 14.

The basketball team of Division 10 of the Highway Department fell before the attack of the Canolou Tomcats at that place Saturday night, the road builders succumbing by a score of 3 to 9. The road builders were togged out in nifty new uniforms and were accompanied by Skeston boosters.

An even break was the best the Gideon high school teams could secure in games with the Morehouse high quintets at Gideon Friday night. The Morehouse girls defeated the local girls 15 to 8. The local boys won over Morehouse, 16 to 3.

The Diehlstadt teams won a pair of victories last week. On Tuesday night, the local boys defeated the Bridges boys, 47 to 13, and the same night the girls took the measure of the Bridges girls, 53 to 6. —On Friday night, the Diehlstadt boys defeated Vanduser, 36 to 12. The local lasses won from the Vanduser misses, 40 to 8, the same night.

I. BEN MILLER TO MOVE AFTER 35 YEARS ON MAIN

After 35 years on Main street, and perhaps the most widely-known business on that street, I. Ben Miller announces that he will move to Broadway as soon as he can make the arrangements. He has purchased the Herman Rabich buildings, on the south side of Broadway, between Fountain and Middle streets. One of the stores was occupied until recently by the Semo store and the other by a paint dealer. For several weeks both have been vacant.

Mr. Miller says he will have the two store rooms made into one and will have his new place as modern as he can make it. Fixture experts will be here this week to make plans for the new store and the work will be done as soon as possible.

A short time ago the property he has occupied so long was leased to the Penney Company for a long term of years and a new building is to be erected. When he found it necessary to get a new location he considered two places on Main street, having been down-town so long he didn't like the idea of going to a different district, but in order to get permanent located again he found it necessary to buy property on Broadway. In his new location he will be able to better feature his ice cream business and at the same time continue his drug business on a large scale.

About forty years ago Mr. Miller, as a boy, got a job in a drug store on Main street. About five years later he bought a store and since then has conducted it continuously. Most everybody in Southeast Missouri is familiar with the place.—Cape Missourian.

Eighteen members of a Sunday School class of the Skeston Methodist church, accompanied by John Russell, a member of the church, surprised Rev. B. L. Wright, retired minister, 38 North Henderson avenue, Sunday afternoon with a substantial donation. Rev. Wright is remembered by the young people of the class for missionary work he conducted in the vicinity of Skeston. The group was composed of fifteen girls and three boys.—Cape Missourian.

## SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Why not take a little time and drive to Benton on January 31 to attend the baby chick meeting and get the latest information on growing chicks economically? The meeting will open at 9 o'clock, with County Agent Renner in charge. Berley Winton, Poultry Specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture will be present and discuss chick production in all its various phases. Mrs. Temple, Poultry Specialist of the Frisco Railway, the lady who has done so much good for the poultry industry in Cape County, has been requested to attend this meeting. Mr. Wesco, Poultry Husbandry Specialist of the Missouri Pacific Railway, will also be here.

Your time will be well spent if you drive to the baby chick demonstration as will be shown at Benton January 31. Two poultry yards will be shown—one kept in a sanitary and modern way, while the other the average backyard. Live chickens will be used in the demonstration together with modern houses to show the contrast in profitable and non-profitable poultry production. This demonstration will be shown in the lobby of the Court House, and will have plenty of signs showing that it will be a self-explanatory demonstration. Everybody is urged to see this exhibit.

Mrs. Joe Ellis of Commerce reported to the County Agent that she had organized a 4-H Health Club among the boys and girls at Commerce with twenty members enrolled.

BAKER'S BOND ISSUE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Jefferson City, January 24.—The consensus of opinion in State Capital circles is Gov. Baker's special committee, which will meet here Saturday, will recommend a road bond issue somewhere between \$75,000,000 and \$90,000,000.

This committee was created by the Governor to iron out a controversy between the State Highway Commission, which recommended a \$60,000,000 bond issue, and the Missouri Automobile Club, which recommended a \$120,000,000 bond issue, but which offered to compromise upon \$100,000,000, provided a guarantee be given against further increases in automobile license fees or gasoline taxes.

The members of the special committee which will attempt to bring together the commission, the Automobile Club and other civic bodies interested in the completion of the state road system of 7640 miles and the building of farm-to-market roads, have notified Baker they will attend Saturday's meeting. They are: C. D. Matthews, chairman of the Highway Commission; former State Senator J. Malang of Joplin, head of the Good Roads Bureau of the Automobile Club of Missouri; Lou E. Holland of Kansas City, H. J. Blanton of Paris and Anthony A. Buford of Ellington, secretary of the Ozark Chamber of Commerce.

REED URGES SIX-FOOT CHANNEL IN MISSOURI

Washington, January 24.—Appropriations by Congress that will enable the army engineers to complete the six-foot channel work in the Missouri River between St. Louis and Kansas City by 1930, were urged by Senator James A. Reed at a hearing before the House Appropriations Committee today.

The hearing was attended by many members of the waterways group in the House, including Representative Strong of Kansas, who is leading the fight for large appropriations for the Missouri. Senator Reed, after discussing shipping conditions in the Central West, the solution of which he declared was in water transportation, took up the report of the army engineers who have shown that they can expend \$56,000,000 on waterways of the country during the coming year. It is a necessity, he said, that the barge line on the Missouri, between Kansas City and St. Louis be established to provide water routes to the gulf, as well as to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The great importance of the Missouri improvement to the agricultural interests of the West was emphasized by Reed, who asserted that development of that section was being retarded by the high freight rates and inadequate shipping facilities. The work below Kansas City, he said, had been delayed for many years, and he strongly protested against interfering with plans of the engineers to speed it up and complete it within the next two years. He urged the committee to reject the recommendation of the Budget Bureau, which opposes an increase in waterway appropriations from \$50,000,000 to \$56,000,000.

Dry cleaners will agree that all wealth comes from the soil.—Thomas E. Pickering Service.

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## MRS. C. C. BEASLEY PASSED AWAY TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. C. C. Beasley passed away on January 24, at 7:50 p. m., at her home on West Malone Ave., at the age of 66 years and 8 months, after a lingering illness of more than three years from paralysis.

She leaves a husband, C. C. Beasley, a deacon in the Baptist church, who watched by her bedside through all her illness with unexcelled devotion and patience, and two sons, Frank and Roy, and Mrs. L. E. Albright of Cairo.

Mrs. Beasley was a native of Tennessee, but was taken to Illinois as a child by her parents. She was married to C. C. Beasley at Dongola, Ill., where they resided till the family came to Skeston about 1913. Mrs. Beasley became a follower of Jesus in girlhood and tried to live a consistent christian life to the end of her pilgrimage. She loved the service of the Lord and was faithful. She bore her heavy afflictions with fortitude and patience and hopefulness. Her memory is blessed.

Brief services were conducted at the home at 8:30 Thursday morning by the pastor, Rev. S. P. Brite, after which the body was taken to Dongola, Ill., for burial, there being services there also at the Baptist Church.

Few middle-aged men take up the bareheaded fad because they realize it is easier to check a hat than a cold.—Louisville Times.

Many dairy cows are undersized and are low producers because they did not get enough of the right kind of feed when they were young and growing. After a heifer has freshened and is producing milk it is difficult for her to make up the growth she failed to get as a younger animal because of poor feeding.

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## RAIN IN SPRING

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We hasten reply, "Glad spring, in a rain, With sweetest refrain, And soft pitter patter", They answered, "No matter, 'Tis time we were out, Beginning to sprout, In tune with the rills, And sweet daffodils With dear yellow bonnets Sweet, clear bluebird sonnets, In the twilight hush, Sweet song of a thrush, A truly precious thing, Is a rain in the spring."

—Minnie Sayers Smith.

No pedestrian has to be told that this is Leap Year.—Wichita Eagle.

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## THE DE LUXE CAFE OPENS ITS DOORS

Pickles Cullison, of Blytheville, Ark., well known over Southeast Missouri as a member of numerous jazz orchestras, has opened the De Luxe Cafe in the Beck Building on Front Street.

He expects to have his mother with him and in addition to the cook lately with the Japanese Tea Room, has a professional cook from Blytheville. He expects to cater to the general public and will be prepared to serve meals at all hours.

When you wash handkerchiefs or other small articles in a washing-machine, enclose them in a net or muslin bag to keep them together and make them easier to handle in the wringer and rinse waters.

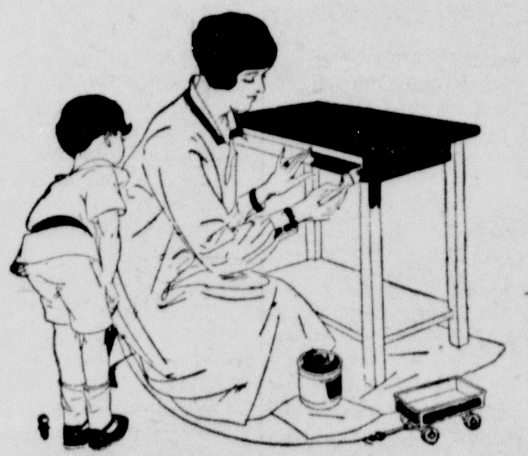
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## FRISCO ENGINEER DIES AS HOUSE BURNS

Coroner H. J. Welsh was called to Chaffee Monday afternoon to hold an inquest over the body of Charles Edwards, 70 years of age, whose body was found in his home after the fire was extinguished. The verdict of the jury was that deceased came to his death by suffocation.

The body was found at 4:30 a. m. Monday at the foot of a stairway in his home here, after firemen broke in a locked front door and battled a half hour with flames which partially destroyed the two-story building. Edwards was lying on his back, his face black and swollen, and his clothes partially burned. It is believed he had become suffocated and fallen part of the way down the stairway as he sought to escape from the fire.

The body was not found until the fire had been extinguished, and its position by the stairway indicated that Edwards had fallen, probably while suffocated, while attempting to make his way from the dwelling.

Two sheets, tied together and to a bedpost in his bedroom at the head of the stairway, are believed to have been used by Edwards in his attempt to escape, but the window sash was down and the screen intact. A new pair of overalls was discovered by Charles Carney, Frisco switchman, on the ground outside the window, the pockets containing a 10-cent piece and a few matches. The body bore no marks of violence. A pocketbook containing a \$1 bill and Edwards' railroad pass was found on the floor near the body.

Edwards had visited Sunday night at the home of Robert Mathis, who lives next door, and returned to his home shortly after midnight. W. H. Williams, who also lives nearby, discovered the fire at 3:45 a. m. and gave the alarm. Firemen were able, after a stiff half hour battle, to subdue the flames, which had partly destroyed the building. It is thought the fire had been burning about 30 minutes when discovered.

It is believed the fire started in the kitchen of the residence and gained considerable headway before Edwards, who was said to be a sound sleeper, was awakened. Residents dismissed the thought that he could have been robbed, explaining all of his money was invested in property here.

Edwards entered the Frisco service as an engineer on a passenger train engine August 10, 1903, retiring February 13, 1926. He was not pensioned, but plans were under way to place him on the Frisco pension list. He came to Chaffee from De Soto, where he had been employed a number of years by the Missouri Pacific railroad. Edwards leaves his widow, and a daughter, Mrs. H. F. McFarland, of Washington, D. C. Another daughter, Mrs. Elmer Price, died ten years ago.

Sheriff Everett Dye and Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Montgomery, who aided Coroner Welsh in the investigation, believe Edwards could have saved his own life had he remained in his room.

It is evident that Edwards was fully clothed, as remnants of an overcoat, shirt, trousers, shoes, socks and a hat were with his body. The fingers of each hand were badly charred, and the shoes burned from his feet.

Mrs. Edwards arrived Monday afternoon from St. Louis, where she had been visiting. Funeral arrangements had not been made early today.—Cape Missourian.

## A NEAR CYCLONE HITS THIS SECTION

A heavy rain and wind storm hit Southeast Missouri Tuesday afternoon, causing more or less damage to property and injuring William Benton of Poplar Bluff, when he was blinded by the wind and rain, causing his truck to go into the ditch near Dexter.

Around Poplar Bluff some barns were unroofed and at Dexter the roof of the High School Building, a new building, was badly damaged. Several other buildings at Dexter were damaged.

At Sikeston several window panes in the grade school building were broken.

Over the Mississippi River much damage was done around Wickliffe, Kevil, Gage and Lamont, Ky. Near Gage, Ky., a babe was killed when the house collapsed.

After 1928 there should be enough left-over G. O. P. Presidential timber to keep Mr. Coolidge in whittling material for the rest of his life.—Arkansas Gazette.

## WILLIAM F. BUCKNER 100 YEARS OLD TODAY

The following from the Post-Dispatch tells of one of the most wonderful men in the United States. He is a resident of our home town, Paris, Mo., and is the grandfather of Buckner Ragsdale of Charleston:

William Fitzburgh Buckner, the only Mexican War survivor living in Missouri, and one of six in the United States, will observe his one hundredth birthday at his home in Paris, Mo., January 27.

A member of America's first expeditionary forces, known also as a gold hunter, stockman, merchant, banker, and pitch player, Mr. Buckner rounds out his ninety-ninth year a picturesque pioneer, in good health, and with an active interest in the current events of his community, State and nation.

Only five other veterans, all of them past 97 years, survive, as does Buckner, the war with Mexico. One of these, Uriah Gasaway, was 100 years old on Christmas day, at his home in Reelsville, Ind. The others are Samuel Leffler, 98, St. Paul, Ind.; Calvin E. Myers, 97, Livingston, Tenn.; Owen Thomas Edgar, 97, Washington, D. C.; Richard A. Howard, 97, Sterling City, Texas.

Buckner's career, as picturesque as fiction, has made him perhaps the most widely known, and as his hundredth birthday nears, and plans are made for a birthday celebration that will bring four generations of his family together, his mail is flooded with congratulatory letters and messages.

It was as a youth of 17 that Buckner enlisted for service in the Mexican War, joining Company A, the 1st Missouri Mounted Volunteers, and was mustered in at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., under Colonel Doniphan.

Doniphan's march from Leavenworth to Santa Fe, described by Champ Clark as "the greatest military achievement of all times", found Buckner in the ranks, and the first engagement was fought at Taos, N. M., then part of Old Mexico, where the weather was so cold, he recalls, that log houses were set ablaze before the battle to warm the trigger fingers of the American soldiers.

After several engagements, thru which he went without a battle scar, Buckner returned in fourteen months to Paris, from where he started again, in the historic rush of '49, journeying to California.

There he failed to make a strike, but saw the opportunity of financing profit in feeding the searchers for gold, so he again returned to Missouri, where he bought 400 head of cattle, and drove them to California, despite Indians, wild animals and an occasional stampede.

This time, on his homecoming, with his profits from this enterprise, he entered the mercantile business, in 1854, conducting the community's largest store until 1871, when he entered the Paris National Bank as bookkeeper, working to its presidency. His son, Anderson Buckner, succeeded him, on his retirement, in 1912.

In religion Mr. Buckner is a Baptist; in politics he is a Democrat. In the Civil War, he did not fight, explaining his conscience did not "permit me to fight against my own people".

The patience of the insurance company, founded on the actuarial statistics, is credited with being inexhaustible, but Mr. Buckner claims to be one of the few to have outlived it. While still a comparatively young man, he had an old life policy to mature, electing to let the policy run and increase in value through its annual earnings.

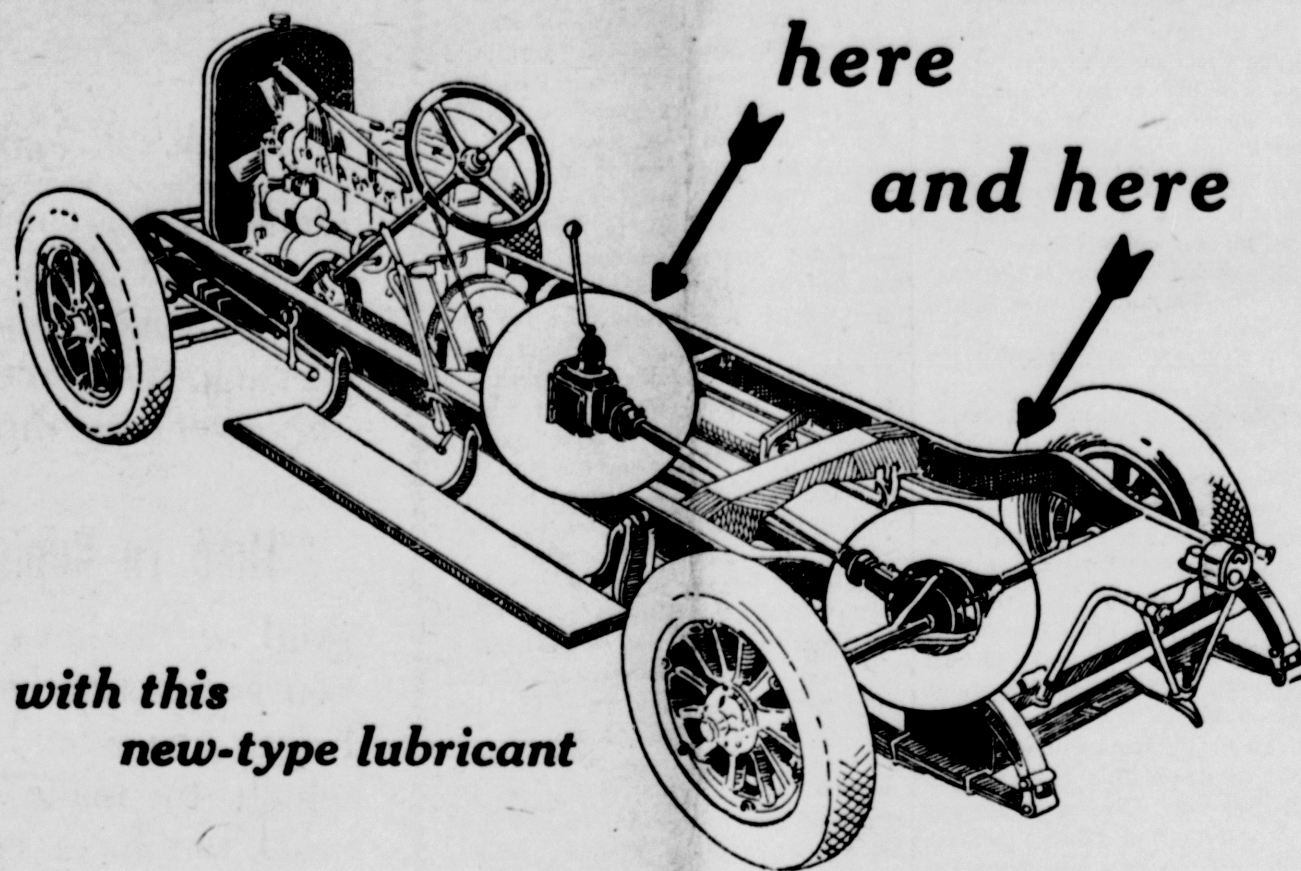
Four years ago, the company, impressed by his continued health, and the growing amount of the policy, asked if he was willing to quit if the face sum then due were paid. The agreement was reached, and the substantial sum was paid.

Buckner is a native of Carolina County, Virginia, but has lived in Monroe County for 96 years, the family stopping for two years in Kentucky. His father, entering land north of Paris, died before the house was finished, and two sons, William and Frank, were reared by their uncle, Matt Buckner, as were several girls.

Frank died in his eighties, remaining a bachelor, but the veteran, falling in love, married Miss Eliza Woods, daughter of a pioneer Baptist preacher, Anderson Woods. His wife died in 1912, and a little daughter and one son, the late A. D. Buckner, are also deceased.

Five daughters and a son, with their families, including 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, are

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His five daughters are Mrs. F. V. Ragsdale, Paris; Miss Emma Buckner, Paris, with whom their father makes his present home; Mrs. A. S. Houston, Mexico; Mrs. C. R. Gibbs, Mexico; Mrs. A. F. Neate, Columbia; and a son, C. M. Buckner of Marshall.

Mrs. Ragsdale's children are Buckner Ragsdale, Charleston; who has two great-grandchildren, and Mrs. C. R. Noel, Paris. Mrs. Houston's children are Mrs. H. S. Whitlock, Fresno, Calif., with two great-grandchildren; Mrs. John V. Goodson, Macon; Sid Houston, Washington, D. C., where he is editor of the National Tribune, the official publication for the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Frank Houston, Kansas City.

C. M. Buckner's children are: Mrs. Jacob Van Dyke, Webster Groves, with two great-grandchildren; Mrs. Howard Beasley, Marshall; Charles Buckner, Jr., Slater; Miss Katherine Buckner, who became the bride of Joseph Webb Kessinger of Kansas City on January 21, and Miss Virginia Buckner of the home.

The children of Mrs. A. F. Neate are: William Neate and Sidney, both of the University of Missouri; and

Mrs. Gibbs has four children, Anderson Gibbs, Minneapolis; C. R. Gibbs, Jr., Cape Girardeau; Mrs. Eben Price, Minneapolis, who has a great-grandchild; and Mrs. Ellis Davis, Mexico.

Mr. Buckner's home, presided over by his daughter, Miss Emma Buckner, preserves all the traditions of its early hospitality. His sitting room, with its roaring log fire, is entirely covered with the old-fashioned carpet, well spotted with small burned holes where sparks from the fireplace have jumped out, but maintains its "homey" air. And Mr. Buckner has no stancher standby than Booker Moss, his colored boy, who is ever faithful to him.

## NEW MAIL BOXES

Postmaster W. H. Tanner informs The Standard that they have placed three new mail boxes for the convenience of the public. The new boxes are located, one on the corner of Front and Kingshighway, one at the High School Building corner and one by the Shoe Factory.

Two more graduates of the Chillicothe Business College were placed last week as accountants for the Pierce Petroleum Corporation at Little Rock making eleven C. B. C. students in the same office.

## "ICHY" ARTHUR VISITS FEDERAL TIRE FACTORY

O. M. Arthur, "Ichy", through the courtesy of the Federal Rubber Co., enjoyed a splendid trip to their factory, which is located at Cudhay, Wis.

"Ichy" was accompanied by President B. F. Davenport, Secretary H. M. Patterson of the Justie Oil Co., and M. E. Jones, the Federal Representative in this territory. They spent two days going through the factory, which is one of the most up-to-date tire factories in the United States, employing 1800 people and having a daily capacity of 10,000 tires. They were shown each distinct process of the manufacture of tires, tubes and accessories, beginning with the raw rubber to the finished product. "Ichy" feels that he is better equipped with knowledge of Federal tires than ever before and says he will willingly impart information to those tire users. The separate and distinct enjoyable feature was that all expenses were prepaid.

O. C. Lambert of Obion, Tenn., will preach at the Church of Christ, 1015 Kingshighway, this city, Thursday evening at 7:45, continuing each evening throughout the week and over Sunday, January 28. All are invited to come and hear him.

## FRISCO COUNTERS WITH NEW OFFER AT CAPE

Cape Girardeau, January 24.—Opposing the application of the Missouri Pacific Railway to enter Cape Girardeau, the Frisco Railway Co. at the hearing on the application today intimated it had two plans to improve transportation facilities. By one plan, the Frisco proposes to take over the switching facilities in the Cape Girardeau Northern terminal here and by the other construct and interchange track at the Thebes bridge from where the Missouri Pacific proposes to extend its lines here.

Either of these plans would create better service and reduce rates, it was contended at the hearing.

Local shippers whose tonnage annually exceeds 5000 cars, testified in favor of the Missouri Pacific plan, particularly as it will provide industrial sites in the western section of the city. Shippers from adjoining towns also testified for the applicant, stating they will be better served by another railroad.

Refusal on previous occasions of the Frisco to purchase the Cape Girardeau Northern, a short line railroad now in receivership, and a part of which the Missouri Pacific proposes to buy, was testified to by several witnesses who said the Frisco had been approached but its officials had declined to buy the road.

Traffic officials of the Missouri Pacific testifying to the necessity of additional rail facilities here said the first year that road expects to handle in excess of 250 cars of freight, much of this from points where an interchange will not be necessary.

## NOTICE

We, the undersigned colored citizens of Sikeston Sunset Addition, do hereby beg the City Board through their committees, consider our condition in Sunset Addition, upon the following things: Our streets are almost impossible to travel, we do not ask that they be paved, but graded. That would be a great help. We have no water plug near enough to us in case of fire. It would be impossible for the building on fire to be saved. That inconvenience hinders us from getting the proper insurance on our property. It being so dark in our part of town, a few street lights would be a great help. Having but one way to get in and out of Sunset Addition, we therefore are hoping for the crossing that petitioning for. Submitted by the committee.

LIGE DAVIS  
LEE JOHNSON  
W. J. TURNER  
Committee

Mrs. T. C. McClure entertained with a bridge luncheon, Saturday.

## 1927 INCOME TAX RETURNS NOW DUE

The Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Missouri, Louis J. Becker, has subdivided the District into units or zones, and each zone will be in charge of a Deputy Collector fully qualified to instruct and assist taxpayers in the preparation of 1927 income tax returns. The law requires income tax returns for the calendar year 1927 to be filed on or before March 15, 1928.

In accordance with the plan of the Collector, Deputy Collectors will visit the various counties in the District, instruct the taxpayers and assist them in preparing returns. The Department requests the co-operation of newspapers, public officers, and business men in affecting the widest publicity during the current filing period, so that all of these individuals, partnerships and corporations liable for an income tax return may file the same before the expiration of the time limit. The attention of residents of this County is called to the schedule printed below, which shows the places where the Deputy Collector may be found, and the dates on which he will be at the service of the taxpayers. It is desired that all of our readers, who may be liable for an income tax return prepare a list showing income from various sources during the year 1927 and also a list showing expenses and proper deductions allowed by the law.

Deputy Collector E. W. Hink has been assigned to assist the taxpayers in this county, and his schedule follows:

February 17—Chaffee, First National Bank.  
February 18—Illmo, Bank of Illmo.  
February 20—Sikeston, City Hall.

## LARGE STORE AND POST OFFICE BURN

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the C. P. Hill store and the post office at Gray Ridge early Monday night.

The fire was first discovered about 10 o'clock when it broke out in the general merchandise establishment. It had such headway at the time that nothing could be done to save the building. It spread to the adjoining building where the post office is located.

According to reports from Gray Ridge, the loss will run to about \$10,000 for the store alone, with about half that sum in insurance. The post office was a total loss, all supplies and mail being burned.

Herbert Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Daugherty of Matthews enrolled Monday in the Chillicothe Business College for the Complete Course of business training.

## Co-Operative Effort a Way To Community Betterment

This community represents much to all of us. It is home; it is where our families are reared; it is the center of our joys and sorrows; it is where our property interests lie. The better the community the better it is for each individual member of the community. A greater degree of prosperity for the community as a whole means a greater degree of prosperity for each individual.

Making a better community, a more prosperous community, is the work of individuals, but of individuals working together along comprehensive and progressive lines. As a community we get nowhere when each one travels his own path, each leading in a different direction, and each striving for a different goal. We have collective interests and to accomplish anything must work collectively—each for all.

When we think of ourselves as a community circle, in which each member of the community has a place, we can visualize the benefits of co-operative action passing from one to another around this circle. When by such co-operative action we increase the prosperity the wealth of the community, we have increased the prosperity, the wealth of each member of the circle.

A better town means a better market place for the farmers who are a part of the community, and a better market place means better farm values. A better town means better property values, and this, without increasing, but in reality decreasing, the burden of local taxation, means better schools for our children, better streets, more attractive living conditions for all of us.

Communities in which the individual members are not working together are dying because of a lack of co-operative effort. With each backward step there comes a decrease in property values, a decrease in the number of opportunities for the individual in the home town. This community cannot afford to be numbered among those that are going backward. We must, and will, keep in the forefront of those that are going forward. We can do this by working together for the interest of all.

This working together means that our merchants must do all that is possible to supply our needs for merchandise at equitable prices. It means that they must afford our farmers a market place for such of their products as are disposed of through local buyers and sellers. But for the merchants to do these things means that we must give our merchants the opportunity to supply our needs. They cannot carry adequate stocks of merchandise if we do not offer them patronage for such stocks. We must realize that the prosperity of our merchants but adds to the prosperity of the community as a whole, an increased prosperity for each of us as individuals.

Our bankers, our professional people, are here to render service to each and every one of us as individuals. Our interests are necessarily their interests, and their interests are our interests. We grow and prosper only as they grow and prosper. We are all a part of the community circle, each unit of which is dependent upon each other unit.

Let us make our community a better place in which to live by co-operative effort.



# SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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There is no chance in the world for Congress to pass any farm relief measure. Each farmer will have to come to his own relief by raising what his family eats and going strictly on a cash basis. Poultry and cows will produce that which will bring in the cash.

While we Sikestonians are having some gloomy weather, our fellow citizens Tom Allen and Wade Anderson are basking in the sunshine of the Lower Rio Grande and perhaps a pair of fair Senoretas. Both promised to remember their slobbering friends back home just as soon as they crossed into Mexico.

Intemperate talk and unconfirmed charges have forced the present Mayor of Sikeston, N. E. Fuchs, to declare for another term as head of the City Administration. This is to be a vindication of the present administration or a condemnation of it. Mayor Fuchs believes the accomplishments under adverse conditions show the present administration has performed wonder. The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen feel they have nothing to apologize for and much to point with pride. The shortage that is reported will be made public the coming week and if there is criticism due, the public can place the blame where it belongs, but the Mayor disclaims the burden.

The earliest ancestors of both the donkey and the elephant were amphibians, and present politics indicates a gradual reversion to type.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

Judson Boardman, member of the present council from the Third Ward, is a candidate for re-election. He feels like Councilman Wilson, that he doesn't propose to be pushed out of the Council in order to make room for any so-called slate that may be placed before the voters. It was through his efforts that three large forest trees in Malone Park were straightened up and saved after the heavy windstorm of last year. He is on the Park Committee and has taken a personal interest in maintaining the Parks. It will take a fast horse to run over or around Judson in the April election.

Just a suggestion to suspicious wives who may have trouble in keeping the husband on the home reservation: Meet him at the door wearing pretty pajamas, as per picture films, smell of scented soap and loud perfume, do away with the liver and onion odor in the house, and let on like you are glad to see the brute whether you are or not. Treat him just like he is treated at the other place and maybe he will conclude that it is much cheaper to stay at home than to stray to another's fireside.

The big subject with the public is law enforcement—swift punishment for crime. People are constantly writing to the newspapers about it, and editorials by the yard are printed. But it has been this way a long time, and nothing has happened. Thievery is more rampant now than it has ever been. Organized gangs steal motor cars, raid banks and hold up payroll messengers on crowded streets. Those in position of high trust are failing to make good. When caught there are delays and evasions. The men who have given the subject most study say the certainty of a swift trial has more terror for the criminal than severe punishment. That puts it up to the prosecuting attorney. It is said there's plenty of legal machinery, laws providing for an early trial and all that. Anyhow all who have watched the process in courts have noted that when there is a trial soon after the commission of a crime the state stands a better show for conviction. A case that runs the docket several terms had, in most instances, as well be thrown out unless a good reason is shown for the continuances.—Macon Republican.

## THE TWILIGHT HOUR

When Twilight falls and whisper-poorwill calls,  
'Tis then my heart is full of yearning.  
When daylight fades, o'er hills and glades,  
'Tis then my mind is homeward turning.  
I see the old house and the stable,  
And all the homelands round the table.  
There is where we all would gather  
Dear, dear mother and our father,  
Sisters many and my brother,  
How we all did love one another.  
I can see them popping corn,  
Mother winding up her yarn,  
Father smoking his old briar,  
Sitting round the blazing fire.  
All is peaceful, quiet now,  
And my head in prayer I bow.  
Be this place forever blest  
This childhood dear home nest.  
—Minnie Sayers Smith.

## THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

The centenary of the birth of Thos. Clement Fletcher, eighteenth governor of Missouri, and the first of her native sons to occupy the executive chair, falls on January 22, Sunday of this week.

Fletcher was born in Jefferson County, Missouri, in 1827, the son of Clement B. and Margaret (Byrd) Fletcher, both natives of Maryland. He received his early education in private schools in Herculaneum, and later supplemented this rather rudimentary training by a thorough course of reading and study undertaken entirely on his own initiative. His reading in law was done to such purpose that he was appointed deputy circuit clerk of Jefferson County when but nineteen years of age, and three years later was elected to fill the office of circuit clerk. He was admitted to the bar about the year 1855. In 1856 he was appointed land agent for the southwest branch of the Pacific Railroad and in that year moved with his family to St. Louis.

Although of Southern blood and traditions, Fletcher was strongly opposed to slavery, and in the stirring years preceding the Civil War he allied himself with the anti-slavery forces in Missouri. In 1856 he supported Thomas H. Benton for governor. As a delegate to the national Republican convention in 1860 Fletcher advocated the nomination of Lincoln and after his election became one of the president's chief Missouri advisers. A staunch supporter of the doctrine of the preservation of the Union, he early became identified with the St. Louis Unionists under Blair and Lyon, and following the fall of Fort Sumter was appointed by Lyon provost-marshal general of the State. From 1862 he served in the Union army, first as colonel of the 31st Missouri Infantry, which he himself recruited, and later as colonel of the 47th Regiment Missouri Volunteer. In 1863, with the splitting of the Republican party in Missouri over the emancipation issue, Fletcher cast his lot with the Radical group which advocated the immediate abolition of slavery in the State. He was nominated by the Radicals a candidate for governor while serving with Sherman on his "March to the Sea", and in November, 1864, was elected governor by a large majority.

Fletcher is the second governor of Missouri to serve two terms. Governor John Miller being the first. Gov. Fletcher's service as chief executive was not as long as that of Gov. Miller, however. Miller was elected to fill out the 3 years of Frederick Bates' unexpired term and was re-elected for four years, thus serving seven years; while Gov. Fletcher was twice elected, but for terms of but two years each.

Fletcher's election was the first marked triumph of Radical Republicanism in Missouri. The second Radical victory was the passage by the Constitutional Convention on January 11, 1865, of an ordinance of emancipation freeing Missouri's slaves, and the issuing of Gov. Fletcher's eman-

cipation proclamation on the same day. The third and most far-reaching triumph came in July, 1865, with the ratification of the so-called Drake Constitution and Gov. Fletcher's proclamation of July 1st, declaring the new Constitution in force July 4, 1865. The Governor had early opposed the ratification of the Constitution because of its rigorous disfranchising provisions, but his objections were not of sufficient force to stand against the pressure from the Radical organization and he gave his support. The remaining years of his administration were tumultuous with the violent controversy over the test oath—a controversy which developed into organized opposition from the Conservative Republicans and Democrats and resulted eventually in the overthrow of Radical Republicanism in Missouri.

Gov. Fletcher's administration was not, however, lacking in constructive measures. During his term the state debt was greatly reduced; a board of immigration was established for the purpose of encouraging industry and the development of the resources of the State; serious effort was made to inaugurate a comprehensive system of free public education; the first appropriation from the general revenue fund of the State was given the University of Missouri; institutes were established for the training of teachers; and railroad mileage in Missouri was increased from 826 to 1394 miles. The sale of railroads advocated and put through by Governor Fletcher has been much criticised, but it has come to be looked upon as a measure essential at that time to redeem the credit of the State. At the close of his executive term, Fletcher returned to his law practice in St. Louis. He later moved to Washington, D. C., where he practiced his profession until his death which occurred March 25, 1899.

## HAWES INTRODUCES FLOOD CONTROL BILL

Washington, January 23.—Senator Harry B. Hawes, (Dem.) of Missouri introduced in the Senate today his new plan for flood prevention on the Mississippi River. This bill, a consolidation of five general flood control bills already presented in the Senate, was offered as a substitute for Hawes' "Missouri plan", introduced earlier in the session. Like the former plan, the new bill provides that the national Government bear the entire cost of flood works.

Before the Senate Commerce Committee, which opened its hearings today on flood control bills, Hawes outlined his new plan, under which the Mississippi River Commission, enlarged from seven to nine members, would be given power to formulate the policy for flood control and the army engineers would execute the work, as at present. The only engineering feature contained in the bill is that the water level at New Orleans be not higher than 19 feet. The "Missouri plan" contemplated the expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 for flood control and navigation, the funds to be raised by a bond issue if necessary. The new bill makes no provision at present for appropriation.

Hawes was an unexpected witness before the committee and spoke extemporaneously. He stated he had prepared his new bill to serve as a vehicle for discussion.

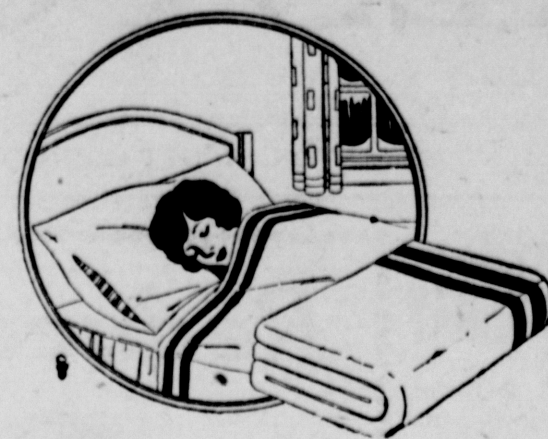
Hawes spoke scathingly of the report of Major-General Edgar Jadwin, chief of army engineers, which calls on the local communities to bear 20 per cent of the flood work costs, besides furnishing the rights of way.

"This Jadwin report is the most murderous engineering document I have ever seen", Hawes declared. "We have levees in Missouri that will hold back the flood waters, but the report provides that one of our levees, near New Madrid, shall be cut down five feet and that another levee, five miles back, shall be added. Under the Jadwin plan, we would have to pay for cutting down the old levee and building the new. Then, Gen. Jadwin says indifferently that the five-mile strip may be flooded every five or six years. We don't want that land turned back into swamp."

The Jadwin report, if amended to provide that the Federal Government paid all the costs, would necessitate an expenditure of approximately \$400,000,000, Hawes said. He stated further that if the committee accepted the report of the Mississippi River Commission, the cost would be around \$775,000,000.

"We might as well realize right now that this enterprise will cost more money than any other now contemplated by the Federal Government", he declared.

Hawes made no estimate of what his plan would cost. He stated that could be determined from the testimony of engineers would be called by the committee. The actual details of flood control policy could be worked out by the commission proposed in his plan, he said. They would decide, he said, whether there would be levees, spillways, reservoirs or dikes; their first job would be to control the river. When that had been completed, they

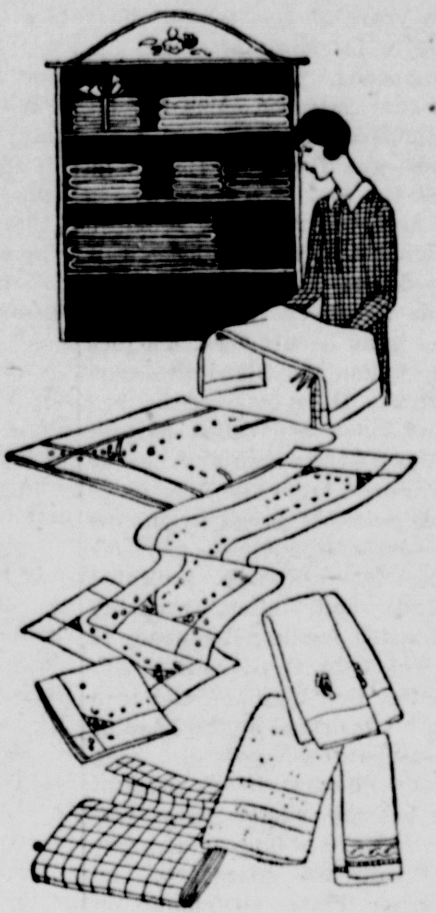


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could turn their attention to navigation and power development, he added.

Senator Simmonds of North Carolina, a power in the Senate because he is ranking member of the Finance Committee, stated he was in favor of tackling the flood control problem in a comprehensive way, regardless of cost, to guarantee that the 1927 disaster should never occur again. He stated that he would like to see the work paid for by the issuance of bonds.

Chairman Jones of Washington defended the local participation feature of the Jadwin report.

"By this legislation we shall protect private property", he declared. "Why should not those who are benefited pay part of the cost?"

Hawes replied that flood control was a purely national problem because the people in the flooded area were not responsible for an act of God which inundated them with waters that came from Montana, the Dakotas and the Western slopes of the Alleghenies. Senator Simmonds came to Hawes' aid and pointed out that virtually every river and harbor bill approved in the past by the committee had benefitted some private property regardless of whether it was on the larger rivers or on the smaller streams.

The Southern Senators, particularly Ramsdell (Dem.) of Louisiana and Stephens (Dem.) of Mississippi, pointed out that the Southern sections had borrowed to the limit of their credit for the present flood control works and could not obtain more funds.

The publishers of this paper have the first time to enter a store and inform the clerk or proprietor that "if you can furnish me such and such article for as little money as I can get it for from a mail order house, I will buy it", yet we have been told on several different occasions, "if you can print me thus and so for the same money I can get it for away from home, or a little less, I will give you the job". It is a poor rule which will not work both ways, yet we do not care to measure values as between the stocks of the home merchant and the mail order house and we always buy what we eat, wear and use at home or through the home merchant, unless it is some article that absolutely is not obtainable—and needs for such as these are few and far between as to be negligible. There are firms in this city for which we never have the pleasure of printing a letter head or an envelope, except on those rare occasions when they permit their stock to become exhausted and send a rush order over for a few to fill in with until their next consignment is received. In those cases one is tempted to tell such patrons to use tablet paper until their order comes in, yet we never fail to accept the order and give it our

best attention, just the same as if it were from a regular customer who town for clothing or other merchandise. Merited quick work and painstaking disce and buying one's printing out of service. When a man wants a price measured by the quotations of mail order printing houses we quote our regular scale of prices and tell him we are not competing with specialty or cheap-john concerns, for our prices are always within the bounds of reason and are just as low, whether quoted in advance of booking the job or after it is turned out, as is consistent with good business practice and the production of good printing—to take care of the payroll of competent workmen, pay our taxes and overhead, the same as any other legitimate business concern, and make sufficient return on the investment as will enable us to have a living. If we had ALL the orders for job printing that are sent out of town we believe we would be willing to forego all that is done here at home—in other words, could trade the one for the other and be ahead on the deal. And we fail to see the difference

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## CORPORATIONS MAY TAKE UP FARMING SOON

Columbia, January 23.—As soon as it can be made profitable and practical, corporation farming, usually referred to as farming on a large scale, is sure to predominate in the United States, D. H. Doane, president of the Doane Agricultural Service, said in an address here.

The speaker declared he was convinced that corporation farming is on the increase, and said that there are corporations ready to invest money in farm land and operating equipment as soon as it proves to be sound and profitable.

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"Agriculture of the last decade has proven its inability to meet the test of 'operating profits' alone. Low agricultural prices, as they have prevailed since 1920, demand and force economies. These are not accomplished by subdivision and increasing operating overhead expenses, but rather by consolidation," he insisted.

Modern machinery which has its object increasing volume of work per man, and large expensive units of machinery for the refining and processing of farm products all have a profound effect on agriculture, which is responsible for the corporation farming trend, Doane said.

The only hitch in the plan seems to be the lack of efficiency and proven ability among the managers, but the agricultural colleges of the country are taking care of this in the form of courses which are offered to develop and build men of ability to handle and care for farms organized and operated on a corporation basis, the speaker said.

## TWO FIRE ALARMS DURING THE WEEK

The fire department responded to an alarm from the Mrs. Lillie Miller home Tuesday, but fortunately the small blaze was extinguished without the engine going into service.

The second alarm from Mrs. Annie Winchester's home was turned in on Wednesday. It was the crab grass on the other side of her house that was on fire this time. Two alarms from the same cause recently from the same place.

It costs from \$15 to \$25 every time the alarm calls out the department and grass calls should be paid for by the owners of the place.

Mrs. A. C. Barrett entertained the Tuesday Club and two extra tables of guests, this week.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas will be here Friday, January 27, with spring line of dresses.—Buckner-Ragsdale Store Company.

Mrs. N. C. Watkins and children spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in the country at the Louis Watkins home and Thursday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arterburn celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner. The guests who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Arterburn, Dr. and Mrs. Chester Limbaugh and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis.

## Sikeston High School News

By Hallie Carey

A large crowd is expected to turn out to the basketball game, Friday night with our friendliest foe—Charleston. There is no reason why we shouldn't have a hundred per cent from the high school. Of course, it is impossible for some of us to attend the games away from home, but we can help the teams and the school spirit a great deal by attending the games played at home.

The older citizens of Sikeston do their part; let's do ours by showing our faces at the game.

Miss Adeline Simpson, last year's graduate of Sikeston High, paid us a visit Wednesday afternoon.

Two new students have enrolled in the upper classes since the beginning of the second semester, namely—Willie May Dillard from Charleston and Meyers Erwin, from Caruthersville.

Several students of the Senior class enrolled in Central College this week. They were: Grace Decker, Ross Killgore and Edna Mount. Alberta Grace was offered a scholarship, but didn't accept it. Ross Killgore was given the boy's scholarship.

Forget your friends, Forget your name; But, for goodness' sake Don't forget the game!

Miss Nell Littleton, our famous jump center, is in bed with a light case of influenza. She will not be able to play Friday night. Mary Baker will take her place.

## "THE WOMANLESS WEDDING" A BIG SUCCESS

"The Womanless Wedding" put on by members of the Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of Bulamie Symphon, was a decided success, both as a money maker and a fun maker.

In the language of the day, "it was a scream". Some of the homely men made pretty girls. A crowded house greeted the show Wednesday and tickets were selling pretty good for tonight (Thursday).

## SIKESTON CITIZENS OPPOSE JADWIN BILL

A meeting of Sikeston citizens at the Chamber of Commerce Room on Tuesday afternoon adopted resolutions condemning the Jadwin-Davis flood control bill.

Telegrams were sent to Senator Hawes and Congressman Fulbright encouraging them in their fight against the bill.

Several friends surprised Mrs. Earl Johnson Thursday by taking their dinner and spending the day.

On account of the continued serious illness of Dr. O. E. Kendall, Mrs. Arnold Roth will not entertain the Friday Club this week.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas of St. Louis, will be in Sikeston, Friday, January 27, with a spring showing of the Elizabeth Thomas dresses. See them at Buckner-Ragsdales.

District Game Warden Bass was in Sikeston during the week to look after the interests of the State Game and Fish Commission. While here he stated for the benefit of those having wild geese and wild duck in confinement for use as decoys that the law requires a State permit that will cost \$5. Better look after this before it costs more.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

The farmers around Gideon are planning on 150 acres of radishes, as usual the Gideon-Anderson Company as taking the lead in this movement as they have done in all progressive movements in their territory. The Company has signed up for 70 acres out of the total of 150. The rest of the acreage has been signed up by individual farmers ranging from one to five acres each. The radishes are to be handled by the Dunklin County Truck Growers' Association, with headquarters at Senath, and contracts are made with Mr. Lane of Jonesboro. The contract calls for delivery at the railroad, and from then on Mr. Lane will handle the radishes.

According to the County Agent Scott M. Julian, the lands in the Gideon territory will successfully grow any kind of truck, and he thinks this move, not only a wise one for the individuals involved, but one which will have far reaching effect over the rest of the county. With the Gideon-Anderson Company sponsoring the movement there will be no question of failure. Should weather conditions handicap the farmers in the raising of this crop there will still be but slight loss, on the other hand if a good crop comes off, and the market is right, as is quite often the case considerable money will be made, and made at a time when most needed. The land can still be used for other crops later on.

The Gideon people also plan to an acreage of cabbage, and an acreage of cucumbers.

A farmers' meeting will be held at the Opera House in Parma on Thursday, February 2, at 1:30, the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the problems of better seed corn, increasing pasture, and the necessity of handling more live stock. Three prominent speakers will handle these topics, and discussions from various farmers will be asked for.

The County Extension Agent requests that each one coming to the meeting bring a pint sample of the corn, cotton, or any seed which he intends to plant this year, for the purpose of having a germination test made on these seeds.

Dr. Gray of Parma has stated that the Parma band will furnish music for the occasion. An interesting program has been outlined and everyone who can is urged to attend this meeting.

## LOCAL H. S. GIRLS HAVE CHANCE TO WIN SCHOLARSHIP

Knowledge of cookery, food values, selection as to quality, or other phases of the subject of meat, may bring local high school girls within reach of a university scholarship or cash award if—they can transfer this knowledge to paper.

High school home economics teachers have just received formal announcement of the Fifth National Meat Story Contest. The contest is held annually in high schools of the United States under the sponsorship of the National Live Stock and Meat Board. It has the endorsement of college home economics heads and other leaders in the field who look upon it as a valuable educational project.

Interest in the contest has increased each year, it is said. Last year approximately 14,000 girls from high schools in every state of the union competed and the Board expects that even a larger number will be enrolled in the present contest. As in the past, the distribution of prizes is arranged so that girls in every state will be among the winners. Miss Rose Gertrude Schmidt of Moorestown, N. J. won the national championship last year.

The present contest will close on March 15, according to the announcement. Judging of the stories will be in the hands of a committee which is to be selected from college directors of home economics and other authorities on the subject.

It is explained that the purpose of the contest is to stimulate more interest in the study of home economics. The scholarships offered are for home economics courses. These and the cash prizes furnish an incentive for the future housewife to take part in the event which, it is hoped, will better fit her to assume the responsibilities of home manager.

C. E. Brenton is a business visitor to St. Louis for a few days, going up Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas, former owner of the De Cant Shop, will have a line of her own designed spring dresses at the Buckner-Ragsdale Co. Friday, January 27.

Mrs. Eliza Leedy, mother of Judge Leedy of Benton, died in that city, Tuesday, January 24. She was born December 2, 1835. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Wednesday, January 25, at 1:30 o'clock. Many friends and acquaintances from Sikeston attended the funeral.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. P. H. Teal of Charleston is very sick with pleurisy. Her many friends in Morehouse have shown much sympathy over her illness.

Miss Beulah Dowdy is absent from Junior High School on account of illness.

The Herron Grocery has become a wholesale and retail seed house.

The Kansas City Professional Girls basketball team lost to the local town team Tuesday night in a one-sided and loosely played game.

The Iron Mountain Railroad is reconditioning its property generally including a remodeling of the depot, the section house and other property.

The Morehouse Shipping Association will ship a carload of hogs next Tuesday.

John and Harry Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau were business visitors, Monday.

It is reported that the table top factory and the mop stick factory have business which will permit them to run at capacity for a long time.

The local high school teams will play a double header against Portageville on the local court, Friday.

At the meeting of the Reckers' League of Southeast Missouri held in Sikeston Tuesday night, L. A. Schott was elected President, Fred Lening, Vice President, Bryce Edwards, Secretary and T. A. Knight of Parma, Treasurer. The next meeting was set for Benton, February 7.

Harry Lampert was a business visitor to Cairo, Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Lillard has been on the sick list for the past ten days.

Mesdames L. M. Stallcup and G. M. Greer were visitors to Cairo, Wednesday.

We are glad to report that Dr. O. E. Kendall's condition is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester were hosts to the Merry Dance Club Monday night.

Showing of Elizabeth Thomas dresses Friday, January 27th.—Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

T. J. Mathis was a business visitor to Poplar Bluff Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Fanny Becker has returned from a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alpers in St. Louis.

The Co-Workers met with Miss Kate Austin Tuesday afternoon with Miss Austin and Mrs. Florence Marshall as hostesses.

The Lutherans will have Sunday school at 9:45-10:30. Regular services at 10:30. Theme: The words of Jesus, "It is I; be not afraid". All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips of New Madrid were among the many out-of-town people who attended the Womanless Wedding", at the Malone Theatre, Wednesday night.

Mesdames Sam Brady of Camden, Ark., J. N. Ross and Chris Francis will motor to Cape Girardeau Friday and spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jeanne Hirschberg and little daughter.

Western Union officials at Omaha and Oklahoma City have each wired the Telegraph Department of the Chillicothe Business College regarding a half dozen advanced students for early employment in their districts.

Up to January 16, 1928, there had been ginned of the 1927 crop in Scott County, 3683 bales against 14,964 for the previous year. Mississippi County had 3994 against 13,241 bales. Almost as much money was realized for the small 1927 crop as from the big 1926 crop.

Charles Henson informs The Standard that we had him wrong in the hog stealing case of a few years ago, when we stated nothing had been done with the men. Henson says all were convicted, paid fines or went to jail. He ought to know, so we make this correction.

Seventy-five business and professional men of Dexter have organized a hunting and fishing club there, with the object of securing federal and state aid in stocking the fields and streams of this county with game and fish, and with the further motive of better enforcement of the hunting and fishing laws.

Here is a simple method of testing sand to find out whether it has too much clay with it to make a desirable concrete. Put 4 inches of the sand into a pint preserving jar. Fill the jar with clear water to within an inch of the top. Fasten the lid. Shake the jar thoroughly until the whole is well mixed. Set the jar aside and allow the contents to settle. The sand will go to the bottom. The clay and loam will form a layer on top of the sand. If more than three-eighths of an inch of clay or loam shows, the sand is not clean enough for making concrete. Either a new source of sand must be found or the sand must be washed to rid it of the surplus of clay and loam.



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Mrs. G. J. Layton visited her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Bebout at Bertrand, Thursday.

Mrs. L. Waggoner and friends of Dexter visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert, Tuesday afternoon.

The Elizabeth Thomas spring styles will be on display at Buckner-Ragsdale Friday, January 27. See them.

Miss Linda Stewart of New Madrid visited her sister, Mrs. R. L. Simmons, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

A showing of the Elizabeth Thomas dresses for the spring will be at Buckner-Ragsdales, Sikeston, Friday, January 27.

Mrs. Calvin Greer had a few friends in Thursday afternoon for bridge in compliment to Mrs. Henrietta Stumm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes returned Saturday of last week from Memphis, Tenn., where they had been for a few days.

Mrs. P. E. Ballet returned to St. Louis Sunday morning, after spending several days in this city with Mrs. Betty Matthews.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. White Tuesday afternoon, January 31 at 2:30.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. C. Finley Wednesday. About twelve members were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester returned last Friday from St. Louis, where they had been for a few days.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Arthur on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Barnhardt and Mrs. J. N. Ross attended the zone meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church at East Prairie, Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Finley and her friend, Miss Abigale Rickus, who is a student at the Southeast Missouri College, spent from Friday till Tuesday at the R. C. Finley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis are keeping house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, during their absence, who are spending a few weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman celebrated the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, and also Lee's birthday by entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Mrs. Eula Bowman Shanks and Byron Bowman at dinner, Wednesday.

This may go down as the year of the great war—between low-priced cars.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When a child is old enough to do the necessary arithmetic he can begin to keep a little personal account showing how much he has received and what he has spent it for. This is the beginning of the child's training in the management of money.

Ample sunlight in dairy barns, together with dryness and ample ventilation are potent agencies in preventing tuberculosis in the dairy herd—and other diseases as well. Another element of prevention lies in building up vitality and resistance to disease. Animals whose bodies are in a vigorous active condition throw off many infections which might otherwise cause serious illness.

Our domestic animals, especially grazing animals, soil their table—the pasture—with manure, bearing eggs and larvae of internal parasites, thus renewing infections and spreading it to other susceptible animals; and their hairy and woolly hides make ideal playgrounds for external parasites. Constant attention is needed in the fight to stop the losses to the livestock industry from these parasitic enemies.

A telephone message came into The Standard office at 3:15 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, that W. A. Guess had been run over by a car, but The Standard was unable to get any particulars, as he was taken in the Ford car, to his son's house, and we were unable to locate the home.

Under ordinary conditions on the farm, 45 per cent of the pigs farrowed die before reaching market age. Under the swine sanitation system devised by the late Doctor Ransom of the United States Department of Agriculture, this loss was cut to 23.8 per cent for the six years of the experiment at Bloomington, Ill., the farmers there losing 11,322 pigs instead of about double that number.

FOR SALE—Household furniture.—826 North Ranney. Call 247 tf.

WANTED—4 rooms, furnished for light housekeeping.—Mrs. E. T. Wheatley.

FOR RENT—4 rooms and garage. Lights in house. 625 Kendall Street. Call 506 Charleston, Mo. 3t.

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FOR RENT—Farm, bottom land, good barn, small dwelling. Apply to A. F. Stone, Sikeston, R. 1, box 64. 2tp

FOR RENT—6-room apartment, newly papered, furnace, bath, electric lights, screened porch and garage. Phone 58 tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT OR TRADE—2 acres, with 5-room stucco house, at City limits line. Apply to The Sikeston Standard. tf.

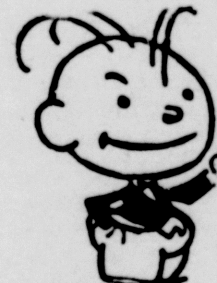
FOR SALE OR TRADE—48-acre farm, 4 mi. east of Sikeston on highway 60. Easy terms. Will trade for Sikeston property. See Eli Williams, owner, 519 Ruth St. 1t.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage on Ethel Avenue. Lights, bath and furnace. Will sacrifice if sold at once.—C. R. Jeffries, St. Clair, Mo., or apply H. C. Young, Sikeston, Mo. 3t.

FOR SALE—1 bed, complete; 1 dining room suit, 2 rugs, 4-burner oil stove, with oven; refrigerator, 1 sectional book case, 1 hall runner, 1 kitchen table and 2 chairs. Call Mrs. C. L. Prow, phone 157. 1t.

Mrs. Henrietta Stumm is the guest of Mrs. Frank Van Horne this week.

The following folks spent Sunday in Sikeston as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert: Ben Sigel and Mr. Burkowitz of Portageville, Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedman and family of Charleston and Nathan Friedman and daughter, Miss Mollie, of East Prairie.



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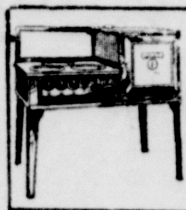
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The development of Sikeston has been due to the loyal effort of progressive men and women of our community circle.

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# FALL GOT HIS MONEY FROM HARRY SINCLAIR

Washington, January 24.—Harry F. Sinclair gave Albert B. Fall \$233,000 in Liberty bonds and loans of \$36,000 in cash after the Teapot Dome oil lease was signed in the spring of 1922. M. T. Everhardt, son-in-law of the former secretary of the interior, testified today.

Dramatically breaking a six-year silence, Everhardt took the witness stand before the Senate Public Lands Committee and "under protest" told this amazing story of the financial deals between the oil baron and former government official.

Everhardt acted as trustee and intermediary in the deals, he said.

It was the story which Senate probes and federal courts have been vigilantly seeking to develop since the oil scandals dropped like a bombshell in the national capitol in 1923-24.

Twice previously Everhardt had declined to testify "it would tend to incriminate me", he swore both times.

Deprived of his self-incrimination plea by a new act of Congress which reduced the statute of limitation for conspiracies to defraud the government from 6 to 3 years, the wind-bronzed rancher and banker came forward and told his story.

The \$233,000 in Liberty bonds, Everhardt explained, were given by Sinclair in return for a one-third inter-

est in the Fall-Everhardt ranch properties in New Mexico which the oil king, Fall and Everhardt were planning to develop into a gigantic country club, breeding ranch and recreational grounds.

Of this amount \$198,000 was turned over to Everhardt in May, 1922—a few weeks after the Teapot lease was signed by Fall—delivery was made in Sinclair's private railroad car in Washington.

The witness said he had been directed by Fall at a conference in the latter's office in the Interior Department to go to Sinclair's car to get the bonds.

"They were all in a package. I turned the package over to Fall in his office in the Interior Department. He took \$2500 of this amount for his personal needs and later gave me back the remainder", Everhardt said.

"This represented a partial payment on Sinclair's part of the purchase price", he testified.

Later, Everhardt told the committee, he took the remaining \$195,500 in bonds to New York where he was given the balance amounting to \$35,000 in bonds.

"Where did that occur?" Senator Thomas Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, "prosecutor" of the original Teapot Dome Oil scandal, asked.

"In Mr. Sinclair's offices in New York City", Everhardt answered.

"What did you next do with them?" he was asked.

"I shipped them to Pueblo, Colo., by express".

Approximately \$145.00 of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds were used to liquidate debts of Fall and his Tres Rios (Three Rivers) Cattle and Land Company to the M. D. Thatcher Estates Company of Pueblo.

The remaining \$90,000 in bonds, Everhardt said, was first placed in Fall's safety deposit box in the First National Bank at Pueblo and later "sent south" to Fall.

This amount, Everhardt contended, was to reimburse Fall for money he had spent in purchasing the Harris ranch which adjoined his own property in New Mexico. Fall, in testifying before the committee, four years ago said he used the \$100,000 which he borrowed from Edward L. Doheny, California oil king, to purchase the Harris ranch.

When Everhardt went to New York to secure the additional \$35,000 in Liberty bonds, Fall instructed him to ask Sinclair whether he (Fall) could borrow additional funds from the oil man.

Sinclair agreed to this request. Everhardt said, and later approximately \$36,000 in cash was advanced to Everhardt in carrying out this agreement.

Something over \$10,000 of this "loan" was given to Everhardt by Sinclair at Fall's New Mexico ranch. The remaining \$25,000 in cash was given to him in Sinclair's suite at the Wardman Park Hotel here. Fall lived in the same hotel at the time.

Sinclair has been subpoenaed to appear at tomorrow afternoon's session of the committee.

When you choose a kitchen cabinet see that it is well made, and mouse-proof; that the material of which it is made is easy to clean; and that the drawers and compartments are suitable in size and shape for the articles you will want to store in them.

Abandoned as a field-crop area 50 years ago, a two and one-half acre field on a farm near Howison, Miss., recently yielded a timber crop worth \$600, says the United States Forest Service. The timber was long leaf pine with which the field had been reseeded naturally, and which had been given no attention except for some protection against fire. About 1000 trees were cut, nearly every one of them making two poles. The return to the owner was nearly \$5 per acre for each year of the pine-growing period. According to forest officers, this return might have been doubled if he had practiced a little timber culture, done his own cutting and hauling, and sold the crop at the railroad by the linear foot. That is the method he used in marketing his cotton and potatoes.

# BASKETBALL IS A FAST AND FURIOUS GAME

Piggott, Ark., have an independent basketball team that they are justly proud. The Skeston Company K. National Guard, challenged them for a game. The Piggott aggregation accepted, but told the Skeston folks not to send down a bunch of amateurs as they had a real team and they wanted a game with a team that could make it interesting.

Major Dudley took his boys south Monday and showed the Piggott boys a real team. Skeston winning by a score of 16 to 6. It was a surprise for the Arkansas boys.

The Saturday night before Company K defeated Morehouse, 21 to 14.

The basketball team of Division 10 of the Highway Department fell before the attack of the Canolou Tomcats at that place Saturday night, the road builders succumbing by a score of 3 to 9. The road builders were togged out in fifty new uniforms and were accompanied by Skeston boosters.

An even break was the best the Gideon high school teams could secure in games with the Morehouse high quintets at Gideon Friday night. The Morehouse girls defeated the local girls 15 to 8. The local boys won over Morehouse, 16 to 3.

The Diehlstadt teams won a pair of victories last week. On Tuesday night, the local boys defeated the Bridges boys, 47 to 13, and the same night the girls took the measure of the Bridges girls, 53 to 6. —On Friday night, the Diehlstadt boys defeated Vanduser, 35 to 12. The local lassies won from the Vanduser misses, 40 to 8, the same night.

# I. BEN MILLER TO MOVE AFTER 35 YEARS ON MAIN

After 35 years on Main street, and perhaps the most widely-known business on that street, I. Ben Miller announces that he will move to Broadway as soon as he can make the arrangements. He has purchased the Herman Rabich buildings, on the south side of Broadway, between Fountain and Middle streets. One of the stores was occupied until recently by the Semo store and the other by a paint dealer. For several weeks both have been vacant.

Mr. Miller says he will have the two store rooms made into one and will have his new place as modern as he can make it. Fixture experts will be here this week to make plans for the new store and the work will be done as soon as possible.

A short time ago the property he has occupied so long was leased to the Penney Company for a long term of years and a new building is to be erected. When he found it necessary to get a new location he considered two places on Main street, having been down-town so long he didn't like the idea of going to a different district, but in order to get permanently located again he found it necessary to buy property on Broadway. In his new location he will be able to better feature his ice cream business and at the same time continue his drug business on a large scale.

About forty years ago Mr. Miller, as a boy, got a job in a drug store on Main street. About five years later he bought a store and since then has conducted it continuously. Most everybody in Southeast Missouri is familiar with the place.—Cape Missourian.

# REED URGES SIX-FOOT CHANNEL IN MISSOURI

Washington, January 24.—Appropriations by Congress that will enable the army engineers to complete the six-foot channel work in the Missouri River between St. Louis and Kansas City by 1930, were urged by Senator James A. Reed at a hearing before the House Appropriations Committee today.

The hearing was attended by many members of the waterways group in the House, including Representative Strong of Kansas, who is leading the fight for large appropriations for the Missouri. Senator Reed, after discussing shipping conditions in the Central West, the solution of which he declared was in water transportation, took up the report of the army engineers who have shown that they can expend \$56,000,000 on waterways of the country during the coming year. It is a necessity, he said, that the barge line on the Missouri, between Kansas City and St. Louis be established to provide water routes to the gulf, as well as to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The great importance of the Missouri improvement to the agricultural interests of the West was emphasized by Reed, who asserted that development of that section was being retarded by the high freight rates and inadequate shipping facilities. The work below Kansas City, he said, had been delayed for many years, and he strongly protested against interfering with plans of the engineers to speed it up and complete it within the next two years. He urged the committee to reject the recommendation of the Budget Bureau, which opposes an increase in waterway appropriations from \$50,000,000 to \$56,000,000.

Dry cleaners will agree that all wealth comes from the soil.—Thomas E. Pickering Service.

# SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Why not take a little time and drive to Benton on January 31 to attend the baby chick meeting and get the latest information on growing chicks economically? The meeting will open at 9 o'clock, with County Agent Renner in charge. Berley Winton, Poultry Specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture will be present and discuss chick production in all its various phases. Mrs. Temple, Poultry Specialist of the Frisco Railway, the lady who has done so much good for the poultry industry in Cape County, has been requested to attend this meeting. Mr. Wesco, Poultry Husbandry Specialist of the Missouri Pacific Railway, will also be here.

Your time will be well spent if you drive to the baby chick demonstration as will be shown at Benton January 31. Two poultry yards will be shown—one kept in a sanitary and modern way, while the other the average back yard. Live chickens will be used in the demonstration together with modern houses to show the contrast in profitable and non-profitable poultry production. This demonstration will be shown in the lobby of the Court House, and will have plenty of signs show that it will be a self-explanatory demonstration. Everybody is urged to see this exhibit.

Mrs. Joe Ellis of Commerce reported to the County Agent that she had organized a 4-H Health Club among the boys and girls at Commerce with twenty members enrolled.

# BAKER'S BOND ISSUE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Jefferson City, January 24.—The consensus of opinion in State Capital circles is Gov. Baker's special committee, which will meet here Saturday, will recommend a road bond issue somewhere between \$75,000,000 and \$90,000,000.

This committee was created by the Governor to iron out a controversy between the State Highway Commission, which recommended a \$60,000,000 bond issue, and the Missouri Automobile Club, which recommended a \$120,000,000 bond issue, but which offered to compromise upon \$100,000,000, provided a guarantee be given against further increases in automobile license fees or gasoline taxes.

The members of the special committee which will attempt to bring together the commission, the Automobile Club and other civic bodies interested in the completion of the state road system of 7640 miles and the building of farm-to-market roads, have notified Baker they will attend Saturday's meeting. They are: C. D. Matthews, chairman of the Highway Commission; former State Senator J. Malang of Joplin, head of the Good Roads Bureau of the Automobile Club of Missouri; Lou E. Holland of Kansas City, H. J. Blanton of Paris and Anthony A. Buford of Ellington, secretary of the Ozark Chamber of Commerce.

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# MRS. C. C. BEASLEY PASSED AWAY TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. C. C. Beasley passed away on January 24, at 7:50 p. m., at her home on West Malone Ave., at the age of 66 years and 8 months, after a lingering illness of more than three years from paralysis.

She leaves a husband, C. C. Beasley, a deacon in the Baptist church, who watched by her bedside through all her illness with unexcelled devotion and patience, and two sons, Frank and Roy, and Mrs. L. E. Albright of Cairo.

Mrs. Beasley was a native of Tennessee, but was taken to Illinois as a child by her parents. She was married to C. C. Beasley at Dongola, Ill., where they resided till the family came to Skeston about 1913. Mrs. Beasley became a follower of Jesus in girlhood and tried to live a consistent christian life to the end of her pilgrimage. She loved the service of the Lord and was faithful. She bore her heavy afflictions with fortitude and patience and hopefulness. Her memory is blessed.

Brief services were conducted at the home at 8:30 Thursday morning by the pastor, Rev. S. P. Brite, after which the body was taken to Dongola, Ill., for burial, there being services there also at the Baptist Church.

Few middle-aged men take up the bareheaded fad because they realize it is easier to check a hat than a cold.—Louisville Times.

Many dairy cows are undersized and are low producers because they did not get enough of the right kind of feed when they were young and growing. After a heifer has freshened and is producing milk it is difficult for her to make up the growth she failed to get as a younger animal because of poor feeding.

# RAIN IN SPRING

Eager thoughts make a train Sprigs of grass in the rain Tulips and crocus, Sweet violets too, Asking, 'who woke us?' In sweet sented dew To that faintest cry We hasten reply, "Glad spring, in a rain, With sweetest refrain, And soft pitter patter", They answered, "No matter, 'Tis time we were out, Beginning to sprout, In tune with the rills, And sweet daffodils With dear yellow bonnets Sweet, clear bluebird sonnets, In the twilight hush, Sweet song of a thrush, A truly precious thing, Is a rain in the spring. —Minnie Sayers Smith.

# THE DE LUXE CAFE OPENS ITS DOORS

Pickles Cullison, of Blytheville, Ark., well known over Southeast Missouri as a member of numerous jazz orchestras, has opened the De Luxe Cafe in the Beck Building on Front Street.

He expects to have his mother with him and in addition to the cook lately with the Japanese Tea Room, has a professional cook from Blytheville. He expects to cater to the general public and will be prepared to serve meals at all hours.

When you wash handkerchiefs or other small articles in a washing-machine, inclose them in a net or muslin bag to keep them together and make them easier to handle in the wringer and rinse waters.

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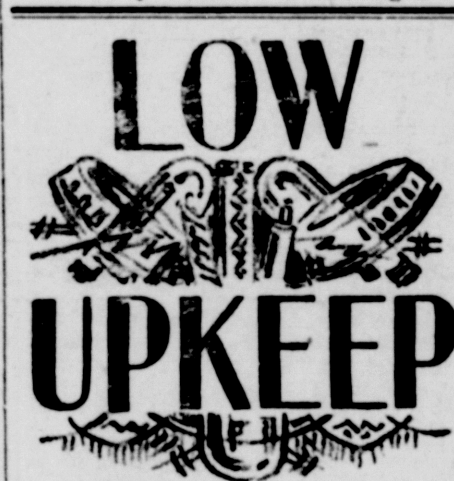
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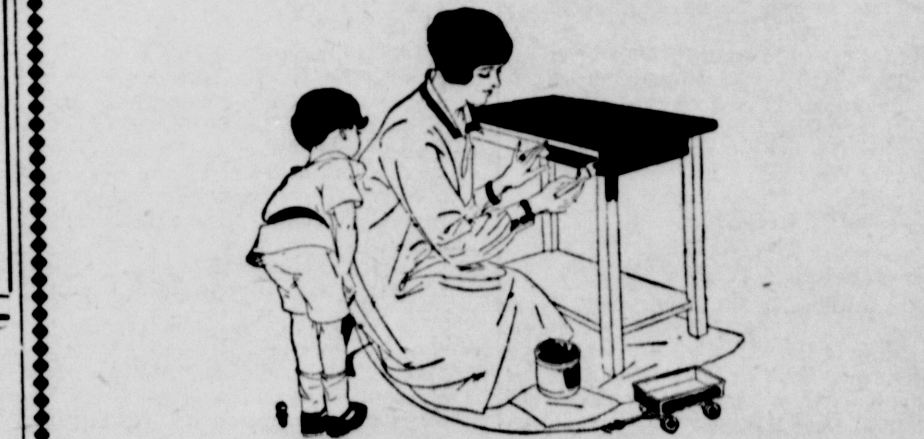


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